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UN split over action on Syria

Divided. Any move against Syria would have to occur without backing of Security Council

The UN Security Council's five permanent members ended a meeting Wednesday fiercely divided over a British-proposed resolution to authorize the use of military force to punish Syria for its alleged use of chemical weapons, with Russia and China firmly opposed.

A tension-filled meeting ended with no indication of whether the resolution would ever be put to a Security Council vote. U.S. officials in Washington and the United Nations indicated the resolution appeared doomed and any action against Syria would have to occur without the backing of the Security Council.

U.S. Ambassador Samantha Power criticized the Russians and Chinese in a series of Twitter messages Wednesday afternoon, saying their refusal to back the British draft was their latest effort to block action against the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad.

"Unfortunate outcome of P5 meeting: Russia & China continue to block meaningful Security Council action on #Syria, impeding UN path forward," Power wrote.

Earlier, Power left the meeting of the permanent five council members without commenting to reporters, as did envoys of Britain, France, Russia and China.

The draft resolution was sent back to the governments of the five countries for consultations, according to a Western diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the discussions were private.

The United States, Britain and France have blamed the Assad regime for an alleged deadly chemical weapons attack near Damascus last week.

The U.S. has not presented concrete proof, and UN inspectors currently in Syria to investigate alleged chemical attacks have not endorsed the allegations. But President Barack Obama said late Wednesday that the U.S. has concluded that the Syrian government was responsible.

U.S. State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf said Washington expects no progress at the United Nations.

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"We heard nothing different from the Russians in today's meeting than we have for months and indeed years about Syria." U.S. State Department's Marie Harf on why no progress is expected at UN.

DOIN' THE SOUL TRAIN SMASH

Ryerson University students celebrate unofficially breaking the Guinness World Record for the largest soul train dance as part of their orientation-week activities on Wednesday. Over 900 Ryerson students, staff and faculty helped smash the previous record of 327 people set in Austria in 2009. GALIT RODAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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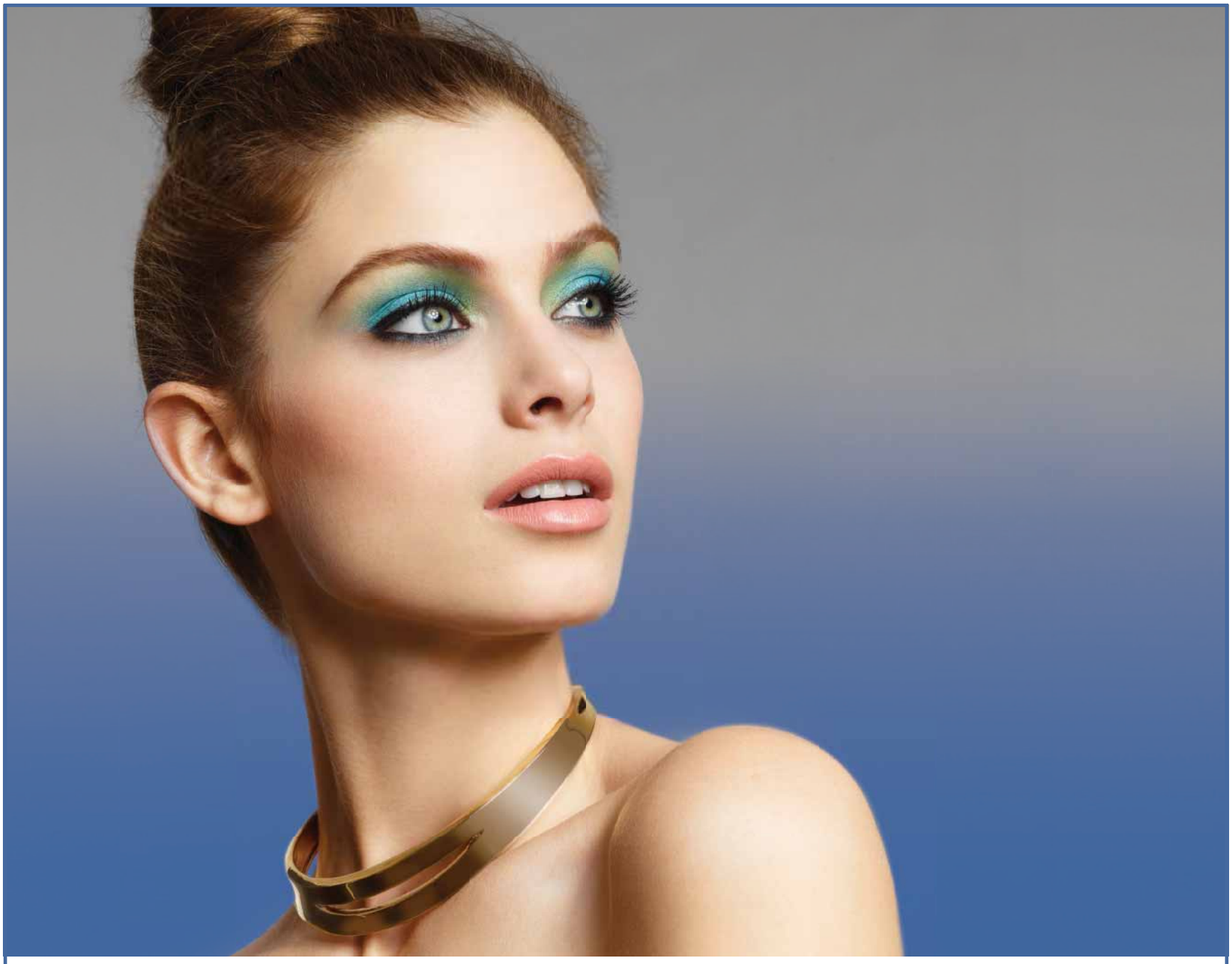

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Dufferin Street

Infant girl pulled from bathtub dies in hospital

A 10-month-old baby girl died Wednesday after being pulled from a bathtub in an apartment on Dufferin Street, say Toronto police.

Paramedics said they received the call about the incident around 10:50 a.m.

The baby was rushed to hospital with vital signs absent and later died.

"We're in the early stages of our investigation, so I can't really comment on what's actually happened or what's going to happen," Det. Rodney Damaso said.

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Transit

Scarborough subway details coming soon

Scarborough residents will learn the province's preferred location for a promised subway extension early next month, says Transportation Minister Glen Murray.

"In the next couple of weeks we should have an announcement on what the routing will be, what the design will be and what the cost will be," he told reporters on Wednesday.

Murray cast doubt on any federal financial aid for the underground line, and then seemingly undercut his push for help by expressing hope the project can be completed within $1.4 billion in funding allocated by the province.

TTC chair Karen Stintz has warned $1.4 billion is not enough to build a subway. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Intersections to avoid on two wheels

Adrian Verster, a PhD student whose girlfriend crashed her bike, was inspired to create a list of the 50 most dangerous intersections for cyclists using police data from the last 25 years. He's seen here standing with his bike on Wednesday at Carlaw and Lakeshore, the most dangerous intersection for cyclists in Toronto. Go to metronews.ca for the full story.

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Baby's alleged murder shocks neighbours

Markham. Young parents charged after police determine boy died of blunt-force head injuries

Quoted

"I never saw a baby. I didn't even hear a baby cry from there. They were so young; they looked like a high-school couple."

Neighbour Crystal Ye on Kien Phat Tran and Thi My Phuong Bui, who are accused of killing their month-old son

A month-old baby boy, one of the newest arrivals in a crisp, clean-cut Markham suburb, has died before many neighbours even knew he existed.

On Tuesday, the parents of Phuong Tony Bui were charged with second-degree murder.

Police have since confirmed the child died of blunt-impact injuries to the head.

Kien Phat Tran, 21, and Thi My Phuong Bui, 22, were arrested Tuesday evening without incident, according to York Regional Police.

Days earlier, on Aug. 22, the Markham couple brought their baby to a local hospital. He was without vital signs.

An initial police investigation revealed suspicious circumstances surrounding the baby's death, and it was later determined to be a homicide.

Tran and Bui appeared in Newmarket court on Wednesday and were remanded in custody until Sept. 4.

Later Wednesday, residents of Lucien Street, near McCowan Road and Highway 407, were stunned by the allegations against the young couple.

"I was shocked," said Linda Luu, a neighbour who lives down the street from 53 Lucien St., where Tran and Bui lived, according to court information.

Luu said many in what she described as a predominantly Chinese and Vietnamese neighbourhood have been wondering what happened since they saw police cars and yellow tape at the property late last week.

Crystal Ye, another neighbour, said she would see the accused every now and then, but that they kept to themselves and were scarcely seen around the neighbourhood — so much so that she didn't even know they had a baby.

Ye added that she thought the couple moved in about a year ago, because she's noticed the lawn has grown more unkempt, and garbage bins have been left at the curb for days.

Tran's name appears on property records as co-owner of the home since October 2011. CBC News reported Wednesday the pair were in Canada on student visas. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Admissions spreading like weed. T.O. mayor, premier throw pasts into the pot

Ontario's premier and Toronto Mayor Rob Ford threw themselves in the political pot debate Wednesday, confessing they too smoked dope — and more than once.

Ford, who's been fighting allegations that he smoked crack cocaine, raised eyebrows when he freely admitted to using a different drug.

"Oh yeah," he said with a laugh. "I won't deny that. I smoked a lot of it."

Kathleen Wynne also came clean that she puffed some pot, but "very, very infrequently" and stopped 35 years ago, before her children were born and she was elected. "It's never been a big part of my life," said the 60-year-old premier.

They're the latest high-profile politicians to own up to using marijuana, after Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau admitted last week that he took a pull on a joint three years ago while he was an MP.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird has said he stayed away from the drug after seeing a U.S. Supreme Court nominee withdraw after it emerged he had smoked marijuana in college.

Trudeau said he hasn't lit up since, but Justice Minister Peter MacKay condemned him for breaking the law while serving in public office.

He also accused Trudeau of hypocrisy for voting for mandatory minimum sentences for marijuana production before he stopped smoking up.

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Mayor Ford

In 1999, before Rob Ford was elected, he was arrested in Florida after he drove with a joint in his pocket; a possession charge was dropped.

- Ford told the Toronto Sun in 2010 that he no longer uses marijuana. "I don't use drugs. I'm not in that scene," he'd said.

Look ma — no gravity!

A Zero Gravity Circus aerialist thrills a packed house at the Artscape Wychwood Barns circus street party on Wednesday, the first in a series of street parties where the barns are transformed into the Big Top.

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Poll. Young Canadians feel fat

Play Taxi Media, the Canadian media company with a national network of touch screens in taxis, polled more than 5,000 young professional riders across the country in July and August about their feelings on weight loss. The majority felt they had work to do.

Fifty-eight per cent of riders reported being a little over their desired weight and almost half of those riders felt "overweight." When asked how much they'd like to lose over the next year, 20 per cent said they would be happy with less than 10 pounds, but 39 per cent admitted to wanting to lose more than 30 pounds.

To that end, passengers suggested that trying or continuing to use weight-loss programs would be a big part of the strategy and 75 per cent already spend up to $50 per month on weight-loss programs, with Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, and Slim-Fast leading the way, and the Atkins Diet also considered a strong alternative. PLAY TAXI MEDIA

Offensive tweets

Marin sorry for accusing wrong cop tweeter

Ontario's ombudsman says he's apologized to a Durham region cop for wrongly naming him as the culprit behind a series of offensive tweets.

Andre Marin says he has reached out to Det.-Const. Scott Dennis and his lawyer to apologize for any distress his "role in this matter may have caused him and his family."

The Durham Regional Police announced Monday they had discovered another officer within the service had created the account and linked it to Dennis.

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Use of force

Judge withdraws from police review

A retired judge appointed by Toronto's police chief to lead a review of police use of force policies has announced he will no longer be involved.

Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair appointed Dennis O'Connor, who has conducted high-profile public inquiries, earlier this month.

The probe follows several fatal police shootings in recent years.

O'Connor said in a statement that he is withdrawing because he works for a law firm that also acts for the insurers of the Toronto Police in civil suits.

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2 food booths shut for infractions

Two more food booths have been shut down at the Canadian National Exhibition, where a food poisoning outbreak earlier this month forced the closure of a burger stand.

Toronto Public Health said the additional booths — the Bourbon Street Grill and Bao 360 Shanghai Express — were closed late Tuesday due to "food safety infractions" having to do with sanitation, food handling practices and the temperature at which meats were being stored, said Jim Chan, Toronto Public Health manager.

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Kids, lock your Soyuz hatch and put your helmets on: Hadfield appearing at We Day

Free the Children.
Annual youth rally celebrates community engagement

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Young people who have earned their spot at Free the Children's annual We Day celebration in Toronto this year will hear a speech from Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield. Glee actor Darren Criss will host the event on Sept. 20 at the Air Canada Centre.

There will be nine We Days across Canada this school year, plus two in the United States. And the first U.K. We Day will happen in London next spring.

Youth who have made one positive local action and one positive global action are eligible to attend We Day. This calendar year, 160,000 students and teachers from 4,000 schools will be attending, Free the Children co-founder Craig Kielburger said.

This year, speakers at the Toronto We Day will include Hadfield, Lt.-Gov. David Onley, Premier Kathleen Wynne, Martin Luther King III and Argo Mike (Pinball) Clemons.

"One of my great heroes is also attending," Kielburger said.

Being seen and heard

"I felt that a child's voice would make it more impactful. Kids care."

Hannah Alper, 10, on why she got involved in the environmental movement

"Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf will be coming straight from the United Nations to join us. She is Africa's first woman elected head of state and the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize two years ago, and as the current president of Liberia, is helping to rebuild that country after its brutal civil war."

There will be musical performances by Demi Lovato, the Jonas Brothers, the Barenaked Ladies, Austen Mahone, Serena Ryder and the Kenyan Boys Choir, who sang at the 2009 inauguration of U.S. President Barack Obama.

Joe of the Jonas Brothers worked with Free the Children's communities in Kenya.

"It may seem like a simple assignment to make one local and one global commitment, but these efforts fundamentally impact the lives of people around the world," he said in a statement.

The young people will also hear from Free the Children speakers Hannah Alper, Vishal Vijay, Sydney Brouillard-Coyle, Spencer West, Molly Burke, Robin Wiszowaty and Chris Tse.

Alper is a 10-year-old environmentalist who blogs at callmehannah.ca.

"I've always loved animals and I have a dog myself," she said. "I realize that animals rely on the environment for food, care, shelter and they rely on humans to help the environment, and their habitats are breaking down. I really want to help."

Among the speakers at We Day in Toronto will be Hannah Alpe, a 10-year-old environmentalist. CONTRIBUTED

According to Free the Children, 98 per cent of the youth participants said after the event that they felt they could make a difference. Eighty per cent of We Day alumni reported volunteering more than 150 hours a year, and 79 per cent of alumni who had reached voting age by the last national election had voted.

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Actress Mila Kunis will be in attendance at Paul Haggis's fifth annual Artists for Peace and Justice event, along with the rest of the cast of Third Person — Olivia Wilde, James Franco and Liam Neeson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIP only: TIFF parties you are not invited to

Film fest. Most star-filled events are closed to general public

The Toronto International Film Festival isn't just about cinema. It's also about the parties.

With more than 100 A-list celebrities set to hit town for the 38th annual event, the scene will be awash in private invite-only industry parties, charity events and special programming at the coolest downtown venues. Many of the festival's 288 feature films have a celebration, big or small, attached to it.

TIFF will take the lead with its opening-night gala for The Fifth Estate, a thriller about WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, starring Benedict Cumberbatch. About 3,500 are expected for the gala, to be held at Maple Leaf Square at York Street and Bremner Boulevard.

Natasha Koifman, head of NKPR Inc., estimated that in addition to the TIFF events, there will be more than 100 parties during the 11-day festival. NKPR is once again organizing two star-studded charity events:

On Sept. 8 director/screenwriter Paul Haggis's fifth annual Artists for Peace and Justice event. The event raises money for Haitian orphans.

On Sept. 10, the Best Buddies parties, which will honour Annette Bening and Ed Harris, stars of The Face of Love, which is premiering at TIFF. Best Buddies International is a non-profit organization that seeks out volunteers for one-on-one friendships with people with developmental disabilities.

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"It's stressful for the talent. They land in Toronto, they're not familiar with the city and their itinerary is jammed.... It's hard to be 'on' all the time."

Natash Koifman, head of NKPR Inc.

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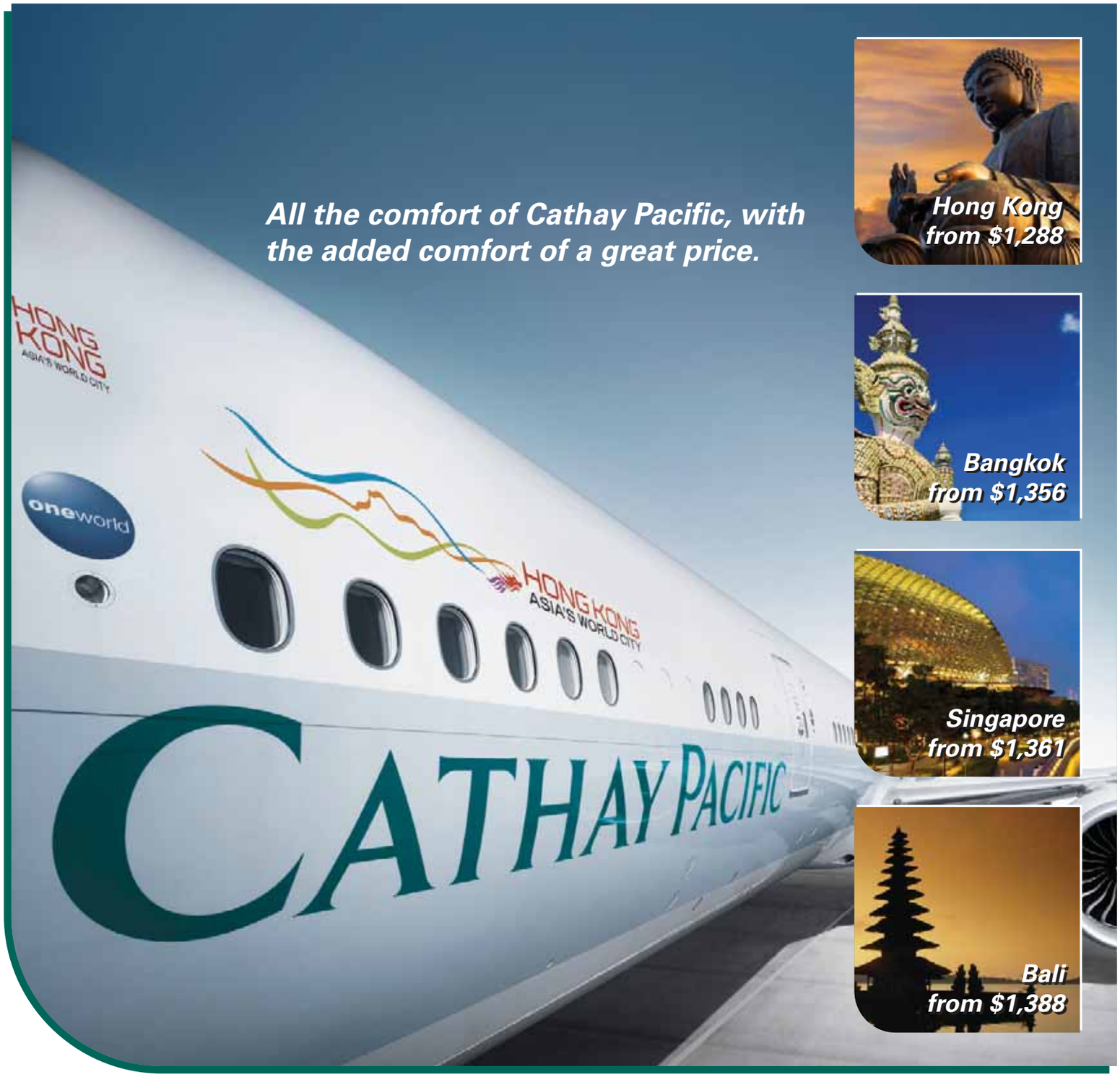
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Doctor 'disturbed' to see a second birth-control recall

Freya-28. Women who have been taking the oral contraceptive are advised to use an additional method to prevent pregnancy

Women who have been taking an oral contraceptive that's been recalled due to a packaging error could be at risk of an unwanted pregnancy if the entire batch was affected, says the head of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada.

Dr. Jennifer Blake said women who have been taking the birth-control pill Freya-28 in the last few months should speak to their doctors and temporarily use an additional method of contraception, such as a condom.

On Tuesday, Health Canada issued a notice of recall for Freya-28 after a pharmacy reported that a package had been found that contained a placebo pill in place of an active one.

Packages of the pills sold by Mylan Pharmaceuticals should have 21 white pills containing active ingredients, laid out in three rows, and a single row of seven green placebo pills.

Two lots of the product that were sold across Canada — 3739F001B and 3739F002B — have been recalled. The company's other birth-control product, Freya-21, is not affected.

The lots contained a total of more than 79,500 individual blister packs of the 28-day contraceptive, company spokeswoman Nina Devlin confirmed Wednesday. Almost 76,300 of those had been distributed countrywide between May 10 and Aug. 22, when the packaging mix-up was reported to the company.

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'Twice too often'

"I was so disturbed to see that this had happened again."

Dr. Jennifer Blake, the head of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, of the Freya-28 recall, which is the second for an oral contraceptive this year.

Trudeau mum on 2015 election platform, for now

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau speaks at the opening of the Liberal caucus retreat in P.E.I. on Wednesday. NATHAN ROCHFORD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justin Trudeau has identified what's ailing the middle class, but he won't be rushed into offering any prescriptions.

The Liberal leader says that will have to wait until the party unveils its platform for the 2015 election.

"This is not something to take lightly," he said during a break in a Liberal caucus retreat, aimed at plotting strategy for the resumption of Parliament this fall and beyond.

"It's not something to reel off because people want answers. People want answers — but people want to be part of generating those answers.

"And that's where the Liberal party is absolutely serious about the kinds of meaningful consultation and working with Canadians to build a platform that reflects both the priorities, concerns and solutions that Canadians are generating across the country."

Trudeau made improving the lot of the middle class the central pillar of his leadership campaign and has continued that since becoming leader in April. But while he and other Liberals frequently rattle off statistics demonstrating that middle-class families struggle to make ends meet, he has yet to spell out what he'd do to help them.

During the leadership, Trudeau similarly argued that platform development should be a bottom-up exercise, not something handed down from on high. His rivals complained he was offering little but vague platitudes but their criticism found little traction among party rank and file, who elected Trudeau by a landslide. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Grasping at former glory

Trudeau warned there's still "an awful lot of hard work" ahead to bring the party back into contention by the next election, after it was reduced to a third-party rump in 2011.

- Some of the heaviest lifting the Liberals must do involves fundraising. Long the party most reliant on large donations from corporations and wealthy individuals, the Liberals still have not fully adapted to political financing reforms introduced in 2004, which severely restricted individual donations and banned corporate contributions altogether.

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Martin Luther King Jr. President uses 50th anniversary of speech to stress fight not over

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speaks to thousands during his "I have a dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The United States' first African-American president paid tribute Wednesday to its most revered civil-rights hero, standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to urge Americans to continue fighting for equality and justice, 50 years after Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic "I have a dream" speech from the same spot.

"They did not die in vain; their victory was great," Barack Obama said of King and other slain civil-rights leaders of the tumultuous 1960s as he delivered his address just after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the same date and time that King did a half-century ago.

"But we would dishonour those heroes as well to suggest that the work of this nation is somehow complete. The arc of the moral universe may bend towards justice, but it doesn't bend on its own."

Obama's remarks capped a rainy day of events that began when as many as 100,000 people marched through the drizzle to the National Mall.

Obama and many of the participants — which included Oprah Winfrey, members of King's family, Caroline Kennedy and former presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton — noted that while King called for equality and justice for all in 1963, African-Americans and other minorities still face significant obstacles.

John Lewis, now a congressman from Georgia who was the youngest speaker at King's March on Washington for Jobs and Equality, pointed out that illegal immigrants are currently "hiding in fear," that African-American men are incarcerated at higher rates per capita than any other demographic and that unemployment and homelessness are still rampant.

Indeed, in the decades since King's famous speech, race relations remain a painful, ongoing concern. Obama himself has often served as a flashpoint for race-tinged ire from his foes.

A recent Public Policy Polling survey suggested a third of those in Louisiana even blame Obama for Hurricane Katrina, which devastated New Orleans three years before he won the Oval Office. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. President Barack Obama

U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle leave at the end of the Let Freedom Ring ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial on Wednesday in Washington, D.C. ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

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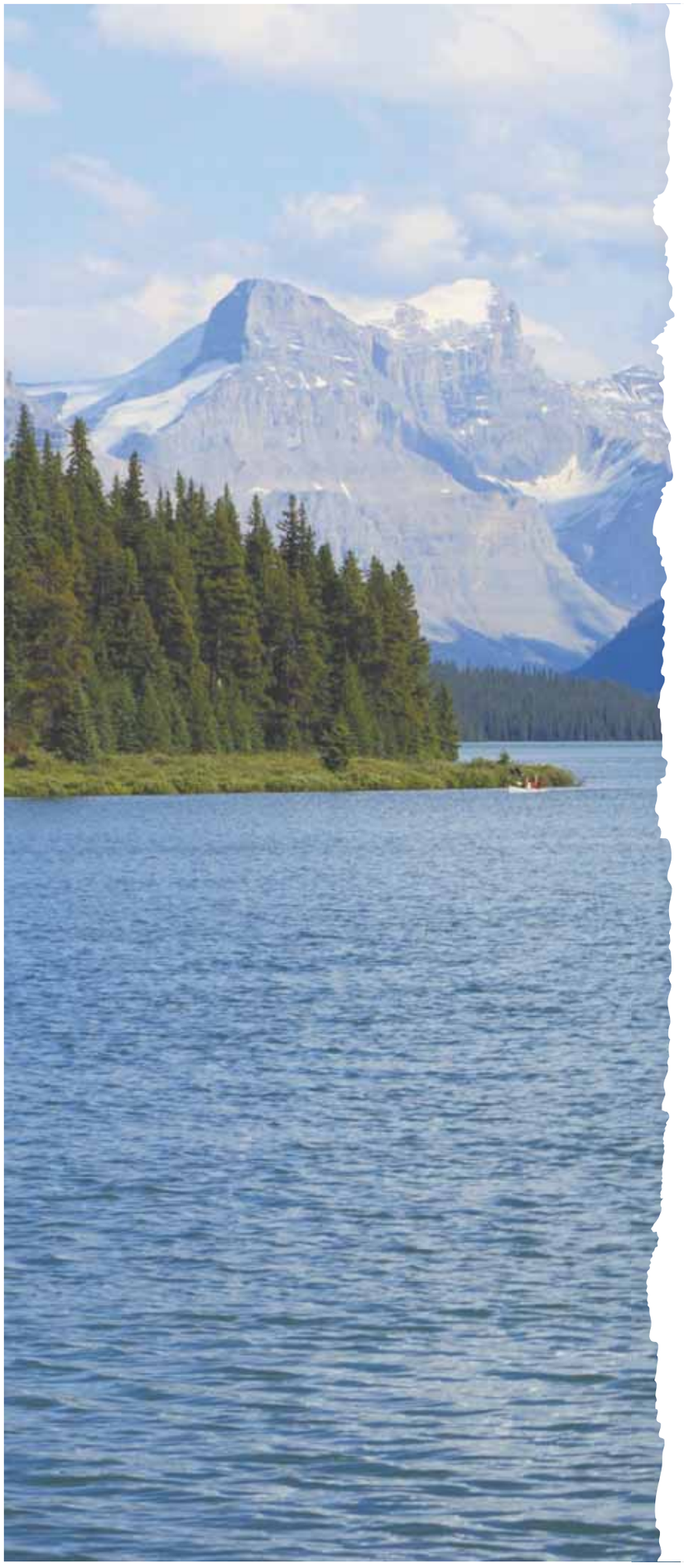

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Artist flees after Putin paintings seized

Russia. Artwork of president in women's undergarments one of four confiscated as exhibition shut down

A museum director says an artist whose paintings depicted Russian President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev in women's undergarments has fled the country.

The director of St. Petersburg's Museum of Power, Tatiana Titova, said Wednesday that Konstantin Altunin left for France and was planning to request asylum there.

Which law?

A police statement did not specify which laws may have been violated.

- A Russian law prohibits insulting state authorities.
- Another law bans so-called homosexual propaganda aimed at minors.

Authorities removed four of Altunin's satirical depictions of Russian politicians on Monday and shut down the exhibition.

Last year, an exhibit that depicted members of the Pussy Riot punk band as holy icons drew the ire of religious and pro-government activists, who came to protest the exhibition's opening.

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A visitor photographs an artwork titled Travesty by Konstantin Altunin at an exhibition in St. Petersburg, Russia. YELENA PALM, INTERPRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Man pays $500 fine for gulping down toe in cocktail

A man in Dawson City, Yukon, tried the Downtown Hotel's infamous Sourtoe cocktail — a shot of whiskey with a mummified human toe in it — gulped down the toe and then slapped $500 on the counter, the fine for swallowing the shrivelled appendage. The fine has since been increased to $2,500. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Detroit

Man admits he stole dad's body from cemetery

In exchange for avoiding prison, a man has pleaded guilty to stealing his father's body from a Detroit cemetery — hoping to bring him back to life.

Vincent Bright, 48, stole the body of 93-year-old Clarence on Jan. 14 and stored it in a home freezer where police, acting on a tip, found it.

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No Jumbotron at this game

Elephants line up Wednesday for the opening ceremony of the King's Cup Elephant Polo tournament in Hua Hin, Thailand — the 12th year for the event. The sport started in Nepal in 1982. Proceeds from the tournament go to help rehabilitate elephants rescued from abuse. Each team has three players and three elephants. Matches take place on a field 80 metres by 48 metres using standard polo balls. There are 16 teams in this year's tournament. PAULA BRONSTEIN/GETTY IMAGES

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Think you're safe? Canada is no better than the U.S. for online spying: McAfee

Speaking on recent leaks, U.S. software mogul John McAfee says Canada isn't immune from government spying.

"Your Canadian government has all of the facilities that the American government has, no more, no less," he says.

"If you think that the Canadian government is somehow morally or ethically or in any other way superior, you're wrong."

As an anti-virus software tycoon at the head of McAfee Security, he says his early clients ranged from the CIA to the American navy and air force.

"From my experience ... I know for a fact the government knows almost everything about the average citizen."

Ten months ago, McAfee, 67, was a fugitive from the Belize government, wanted for questioning in the mysterious death of his neighbour.

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U.S. software mogul John McAfee is in Canada to work on a biographical documentary by a Montreal-based company. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Netherlands knocking

Russia takes heat for menacing ship

Dutch officials are demanding that Russia explain why it threatened to fire on a Greenpeace icebreaker crew protesting energy exploration in the Arctic waters of the Kara sea.

Russia had denied the Dutch-flagged icebreaker Arctic Sunrise a permit to enter the area over concerns about the ship's ice capability, although Russia has granted permits to dozens of vessels with lesser strength. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man attacked

Would shock fence have halted bear?

Park officials say they'll never know whether an electric fence failed before a polar bear dragged a man from his tent in northern Labrador. The bear in Torngat Mountains National Park destroyed the fence, so officials said they can't determine if it was working properly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Shakhter Karagandy's Aldin Dzidic, front, vies for a high ball with Celtic's Charlie Mulgrew Wednesday in Glasgow, Scotland. SCOTT HEPPELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stop animal slaughter, soccer team told

Game ritual sacrifices sheep. Lowest-ranked Champions League team would face sanctions next time

The Union of European Football Associations says it has warned Champions League participant Shakhter Karagandy that it could face disciplinary action if it continues the ritual slaughter of animals before matches.

The club from Kazakhstan killed a sheep last week at the Astana Arena the day before beating Celtic 2-0 in the playoffs.

In Glasgow ahead of Wednesday's return match, Shakhter coach Viktor Kumykov suggested the ritual could be repeated.

'Not acceptable'

UEFA says it wrote to inform Shakhter that animal slaughter "was not acceptable in or around our competitions."

UEFA says the Kazakh club "would face sanctions if it happens again." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Obama: Syria used chemical weapons

Attack on civilians. White House furthers plans for a possible military response; fears of strike ripple across Middle East

President Barack Obama says the U.S. has concluded the Syrian government carried out a large-scale chemical weapons attack against civilians last week.

Obama says the U.S. has examined evidence and doesn't believe the opposition fighting the Syrian government possessed chemical weapons or the means to deliver them.

Obama says he hasn't made a decision about how the U.S. will respond.

The White House says it's planning a possible military response while seeking support from international partners. But the U.S. has not yet presented proof of Syrian government involvement in the attack.

Some lawmakers are calling for Obama to seek congressional approval for a military action.

Fears of a possible U.S. strike against Syria's regime rippled across the region Wednesday, as about 6,000 Syrians fled to neighbouring Lebanon in a 24-hour period and Israelis scrambled for gas masks in case Damascus retaliates against them.

The Israeli government ordered a "limited" call-up of reserve units to bolster civil-defence preparations and to operate air-defence units near the border. Officials said the call-up is anticipated to bring in hundreds of troops.

UN chief Ban Ki-moon pleaded for more time for diplomacy and to allow UN investigators to complete their work.

U.S. leaders have charged that Assad's government was behind the Aug. 21 attack that Doctors Without Borders says killed at least 355 people.

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Regime involvement

U.S. to dish out proof

The U.S. has not presented concrete proof of Syrian regime involvement in the attack, and UN inspectors have not endorsed the allegations.

But two senior Obama administration officials said U.S. intelligence agencies are drawing up a report laying out the evidence against Assad's government. A declassified version of the report would be made public.

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Syria in U.S. sights

Jordan refuses to be a launching pad for strike

Jordan will not be used as a launching pad for attacks on Syria and the kingdom favours a diplomatic solution to the crisis, a Jordanian government spokesman said Wednesday.

A U.S.-led strike on Syria in response to the alleged use of chemical weapons by President Bashar Assad's regime likely would involve cruise missile attacks from the sea, which would not need to cross or make use of Jordanian territory.

But the remarks underline the U.S. ally's efforts to avoid further friction with its larger neighbour for fear that Assad or his Iranian backers could retaliate.

The remarks come a day after Jordan hosted a meeting of top commanders from Western and Middle Eastern countries, including some that are likely to participate in a military action.

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Spiralling mayhem

Iraq blasts kill at least 70 in latest round of attacks

Car-bomb blasts and other explosions tore through Shiite districts around Baghdad during morning rush hour Wednesday in a day of violence that killed at least 70, intensifying worries about Iraq's ability to tame the spiralling mayhem gripping the country.

It was the latest set of large-scale sectarian attacks to hit Iraq, even as the government went on "high alert" in case a possible Western strike in neighbouring Syria increases Iraq's turmoil.

A relentless wave of killing has left thousands dead since April in the country's worst spate of bloodshed since 2008. The surge in violence raises fears that Iraq is hurtling back toward the widespread sectarian killing that peaked in 2006 and 2007, when the country was teetering on the edge of civil war.

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A wounded Syrian woman and her child are treated at the Israeli Ziv hospital on Wednesday in the northern town of Safed, Israel. About 140 Syrians who have been wounded in fighting in neighbouring Syria have been treated in Israeli hospitals since the beginning of the civil war. URIEL SINAI/GETTY IMAGES

Humanitarian effort. Canada downplays military role in Syria

The Canadian government has hinted that its military role in Syria could be limited and that any contribution to an international effort will be mainly political and humanitarian.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says Canada does not have the weapons to contribute to the types of attacks being discussed.

"Some have speculated in the media and elsewhere that it could involve cruise missiles and armed drones — neither of which Canada has," Baird told reporters after meeting with a Syrian opposition figure Wednesday.

Baird used a brief address to the media to outline Canada's $90-million aid program for the country, saying more than half of that sum would go to food assistance for four million people and shelter and sanitation for 87,000 displaced people.

The Canadian government also appears poised to offer its political blessing to a military intervention.

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Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird speaks to reporters in Montreal on Wednesday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Fort Hood shooter gets death penalty

Shooting rampage. Thirteen people were killed in 2009 incident

Kerry Cahill comforts her mother Joleen on Wednesday as they talk about Michael Cahill, who was killed at Fort Hood. ERIC GAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A military jury on Wednesday sentenced Maj. Nidal Hasan to death for the 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood, delivering the only punishment the army believed fit for an attack on fellow unarmed soldiers. The sentence was one that Hasan also appeared to seek in a self-proclaimed effort to become a martyr.

The rare military death sentence came nearly four years after the attack that stunned even an army hardened by more than a decade of constant war. Hasan walked into a medical building where soldiers were getting medical checkups, shouted "Allahu akbar" — Arabic for "God is great!" — and opened fire with a laser-sighted handgun. Thirteen people were killed.

Hasan could become the first U.S. soldier executed in more than half a century. But because the military justice system requires a lengthy appeals process, years or even decades could pass before he is put to death.

The U.S.-born Muslim has said he acted to protect Islamic insurgents abroad from American aggression.

He acknowledged to the jury that he pulled the trigger in a crowded waiting room where troops were getting final checkups before deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Sweden. School shuttered after abominable hazing

Authorities in Sweden temporarily shut down one of the country's most renowned boarding schools Wednesday after repeated, shocking incidents of bullying and hazing — including one in which students were burned with an iron.

The Swedish Schools Inspectorate ordered the Lundsbergs school to close down until its management can assure the safety of its students.

Lundsbergs, founded in 1896, is the oldest of Sweden's three national boarding schools. Located in Storfors, a small village in central Sweden, it teaches about 200 students aged 13-18. Its graduates include famous politicians, business leaders and royals, most recently Sweden's Prince Carl Philip.

The decision to close the school for up to six months followed a weekend incident in which about nine older students burned two younger students with a hot iron as part of a semester initiation ritual. The older students allegedly blindfolded the two boys, ordered them to lay face-down on the floor and put a hot iron against their backs until they screamed. One of the boys had to be taken to the hospital.

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Students arrive at Lundsbergs school. FREDRIK SANDBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zimbabwe

Charges deferred for man accused of tearing poster

Zimbabwean court officials say a case against a man who allegedly intended to use an election poster of President Robert Mugabe as toilet paper has been indefinitely deferred. Officials said the patron of a bar found no paper and allegedly tore down a campaign poster.

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160 quarantined

Boy dies of plague

Four people have been hospitalized and 160 quarantined after a 15-year-old boy who ate marmot meat died of the bubonic plague last week, the Kyrgyz Ministry of Health said Wednesday.

The ministry in the Central Asian nation said the boy told medics he'd been camping in the mountains when he ate barbecued marmot, a large ground squirrel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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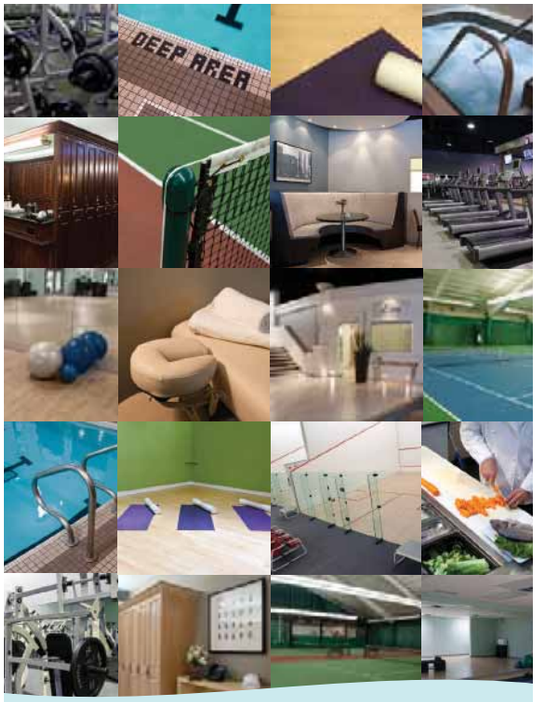

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Motorola Moto X smartphones are shown at a press preview in New York this month. By assembling the phone in Fort Worth, Texas, Motorola is able to let customers order custom designs online for delivery within four days. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Made-in-U.S. phone isn't more expensive to produce, IHS says

Home advantage. New Moto X is assembled in Texas, but it's cheaper to make than Galaxy S4

Motorola's new Moto X phone doesn't cost more to make simply because it's assembled in Texas, research firm IHS said Wednesday.

The Moto X is the first smartphone to carry the Made in the U.S.A. designation. While labour costs are higher in the U.S. compared with Asian factories, where phones are typically made, IHS said the Moto X is about five per cent cheaper to make than Samsung Electronic Co.'s flagship Galaxy S4 phone.

The firm said the Moto X's overall production cost is just nine per cent more than that of Apple's iPhone 5.

The findings come as little surprise, as the labour cost of a phone is just a small part of its production cost. IHS estimates that labour and other assembly costs Motorola $12 US per phone for the Moto X, bringing the production cost to $226 US. That compares with $207 for the iPhone 5 and $237 for the Galaxy S4. IHS said Motorola is able to keep the cost of parts low by using standard components that don't break much new ground.

By assembling the phone in Fort Worth, Texas, Motorola is able to let U.S. customers order custom designs online for delivery within four days. Standard black or white models are available immediately at retail stores.

Smartphone, smart move?

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IHS said the estimated $12 for assembly is about $3.50 to $4 more than other leading phones. "Our initial estimate suggests the additional costs of onshoring the Moto X are relatively low," IHS said.

The phone went on sale in the U.S. last Friday, starting with AT&T. It's price is about $200 US with a two-year service agreement.

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Real estate. Canadian condo market is unlikely to crash, think-tank says

A growing population and continuing, albeit modest, job growth will prevent condo markets in Canada's major cities from crashing, a new report from the Conference Board of Canada predicts.

Sales are expected to fall everywhere but Edmonton this year, with eight-per-cent drops anticipated in Toronto and Vancouver.

And mortgage rates, which have been inching higher for the past few months, will likely further cool the market in 2014, according to the report released on Wednesday by mortgage insurer Genworth.

But an all-out crash is unlikely, even in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, where markets are being watched with concern.

The report said a swelling population and a growing number of "condominium-loving empty-nesters" aged 55 and older will support the market, as will modest job growth over the medium term.

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The newly built River City Condos at 47 Lower River St. in Toronto.
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Raising money

OSC considers exemption for crowd-funding

The Ontario Securities Commission said it is taking the next step toward making it easier for businesses to raise money using a crowd-funding model.

The regulator is considering a crowd-funding prospectus exemption as part of its work to make it easier for startups as well as small- and medium-sized businesses to raise money.

Ordinarily, companies cannot distribute securities unless a prospectus detailing the business and the risks associated with the securities has been filed with the regulator.

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Syria crisis sends Asian stock markets reeling

A woman walks past the day's Nikkei 225 stock index seen on a board in Tokyo on Wednesday. The growing likelihood of Western military action against Syria pummelled Asian stock markets on Wednesday and sent the price of oil soaring. SHUJI KAJIYAMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Athens

Designer found dead after saying aides 'ruined' him

Greek police say Michalis Aslanis, one of the country's most prominent fashion designers, has been found dead in his Athens apartment.

His death Wednesday comes a week after Aslanis, who was 63, told a Greek newspaper that he had been "ruined" by close aides who allegedly stole large sums of money from him.

A police official said there was no initial indication of foul play in the designer's death.

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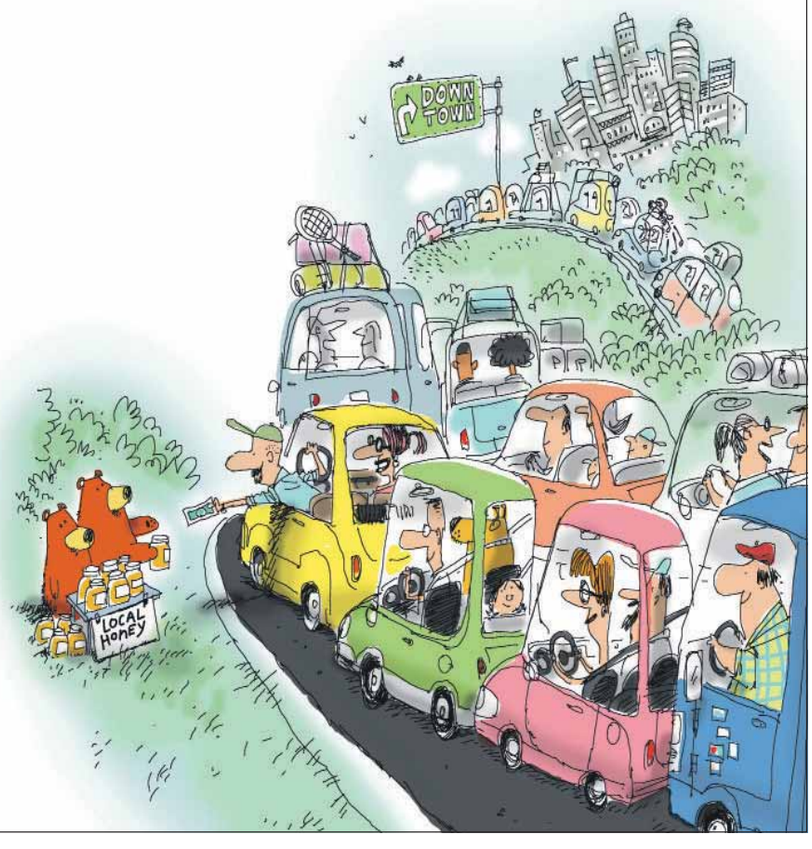

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Good news, everyone! The new 2013 rules for The Game of Life have been released. Not the board game, the real thing.

Effective immediately, cyclists who ding impatiently at pedestrians while riding on the sidewalk must take an eight-week night course explaining the etymology of the word "sidewalk." This is compulsory with the costs covered in full by you. You're welcome.

On public transit, passengers forced to watch couples engage in long, noisy, open-mouthed kisses now have permission to make special requests, such as "More tongue!" We hope this all-in approach will help smooth over any uncomfortable feelings.

On Internet forums, it is now unacceptable to write "Who cares?" under a story that you took the time to click on and read. This will help free up the Internet for substantive conversation, should that ever become an issue.

Also, you may no longer use an online article about, say, butterfly migration to make a point about whichever political party you dislike. Come to think of it, let's just leave all Internet forums blank for now.

You may not complain about your young children on Facebook. Because no matter how bad a parent you are, they will still probably learn to read.

Using a homeopathic remedy for your cold is using something that has never worked on something that has never been cured, retroactive to the Dawn of Man. Please make a note of it.

During bar arguments, use of the phrases "We can't be sure anything's real," "That's just your opinion," and "Paradigm shift" will result in the instant loss of the argument. Bars may order a special "ringside" bell from the Game of Life catalogue to strike at the end of the argument. Order now and we'll throw in a barstool that automatically ejects the user into the street if they use the phrase "You remind me of me at that age."

Cigarette butts are garbage. Live with it.

Cigarette butts and all other garbage must now be held onto even if there is no garbage can within sight. Thanks to special new laws of "cause and effect," smoked cigarettes, empty potato-chip bags and chocolate-bar wrappers are actually smaller and lighter than they were before you consumed their contents, for easy carrying.

Starting without delay, people who sit with laptops in crowded coffee shops will be chalked off by laptop police to ensure they move after 60 minutes. Violators will be towed.

Singing along so loudly at a concert that everyone within three rows is getting an off-key concert from you instead of the artist they paid $110 to see remains totally awesome, so, please, continue.

As per standard operating procedure, these new rules are for jerks and fools only. Nice, smart people can continue as before.

We hope these easy-to-follow guidelines will help you avoid becoming a sack of useless human flesh. There's so much wasted meat in the world as is.

ZOOM

20,000 people need a shower

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Tomato fight sullies streets in Spain

Crowds of people throw tomatoes at each other during the annual Tomatina tomato fight fiesta in the village of Bunol, 50 kilometres outside Valencia, Spain, on Wednesday.

Thousands of people are splattering each other with tons of tomatoes in the annual battle in recession-hit Spain, with the debt-burdened town charging participants entry fees this year for the first time.

Bunol officials said some 20,000 people took part in the hour-long street bash, inspired by a food fight among kids back in 1945.

Participants were this year charged 10 euros ($13) to foot the cost of the festival. Residents do not pay.

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A woman kneels on the street covered with tomato juice during the annual Tomatina tomato fight.

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Debt-ridden city

5 million

Bunol, with 10,000 inhabitants, has a debt of some 5 million euros.
The town said six trucks brought 130 tonnes of ripe tomatoes to the scene.
Portable showers were set up for revellers to clean up after the battle.
The mayor of the town told a press conference that the decision to charge people was "one that no one wanted to make."

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Johnny Jewel:

The production brains behind Portland's mighty Italians Do It Better label, Johnny Jewel also happens to be a benevolent Soundcloud account holder, regularly posting new tracks, remixes and even full albums of his dark dance music. (soundcloud.com/johnnyjewel)

Twitter

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@5gatos: being on the phone whilst paying for groceries etc. It's just plain rude to the person serving you.

@JameyMPhoto: Seeing someone talking on the phone while being served in the service industry grinds my gears. It's unbelievably rude.

@josephinecleo: was a makeup artist for years, most annoying is to put lipstick on a gal while she's making pre-drink plans on her cellphone!

@ufosinvancouver: Cellphone usage during stargazing. It creates small scale light pollution and makes it incredibly difficult to focus.

@MOWLondon: reading these replies are all true and so many more .....#depressing. Technology has desensitized so many

@thepolishviking: having an in-person conversation repeatedly interrupted by "oops, I need to take this call/check Facebook/tweet/etc". Ouch.

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The CaribbeanTales Film Festival runs from Sept. 4 to 14. CONTRIBUTED

Sun, sand and the sea are the things most associated with the Caribbean. But if Frances-Anne Solomon has her way, they'll soon take a back seat to "the lives of Caribbean people."

Solomon is founder of the CaribbeanTales Film Festival. Now in its eighth year, the fest is a showcase for a growing industry that presents "authentic" tales of Caribbean culture around the globe.

"These are stories of infinite complexity and diversity," she says. "There is no sugar coating or sensationalizing."

For years Caribbean economies leaned heavily on agriculture and tourism — hence the sun, sand and sea stereotype. But governments in the region are increasingly turning to creative industries like film to boost their economies.

"Traditionally, we didn't have the means to make or tell our own stories," she says.

Filmmaking isn't cheap. But a combination of government incentives and the rise of affordable digital technology changed that.

"Now you can walk into a shop and buy equipment to create content that can be broadcast around the world."

The region produces about 30 features a year along with hundreds of shorts. Solomon estimates that in the last five years about 20 festivals like CaribbeanTales have launched around the globe.

Cultural ties with countries like France and Spain offer certain islands in-roads into potentially lucrative markets. But Solomon wants Caribbean filmmakers making films for the Caribbean people, not international markets.

"People need to tell stories in order to affirm who they are. Once you grow that strength it becomes accessible globally."

She points to the U.K. as a country that's exported their culture around the world via their film industry. But, she says, English stories are still about English people.

"We have the ability to expand but I feel we need to do it on our own terms."

CaribbeanTales Film Festival runs Sept. 4 to 14. Check out caribbeantales-events.com for the full schedule.

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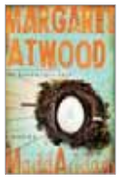

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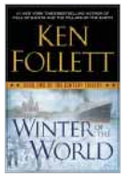

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★ 7.	BONES OF THE LOST Kathy Reichs	-	1
8.	THE LAST KISS GOODBYE Karen Robards	8	3
9.	THE KILL LIST Frederick Forsyth	9	2
10.	I DECLARE Joel Osteen	10	4
11.	THE INCONVENIENT INDIAN Thomas King	11	3
12.	WAGING HEAVY PEACE Neil Young	6	5
13.	WALLBANGER Alice Clayton	13	3
14.	THE CASUAL VACANCY J.K. Rowling	14	6
15.	INFERNO Dan Brown	15	15
16.	THE WHITE PRINCESS Philippa Gregory	4	6
17.	LET'S EXPLORE DIABETES WITH OWLS David Sedaris	17	20
18.	CRAZY RICH ASIANS Kevin Kwan	18	5
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TV star reruns?

Robin Williams' role as an advertising executive in The Crazy Ones doesn't mark the only TV star returning to the world of situational comedy this fall. Here are some of the other big names taking another stab at the small screen

One of the most highly anticipated TV returns is Michael J. Fox, who will star in Global's The Michael J. Fox Show on Wednesdays starting Sept. 25. ALL PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

The Kids in the Hall and News Radio's Dave Foley will star in the CTV mid-season replacement Spun Out, set in the world of PR disaster management.

Sean Hayes, who played Jack on the long-running Will and Grace, heads his own comedy, Sean Saves the World, on Wednesdays on Global starting Oct. 2.

It's an NBC Thursday night reunion of sorts with CTV's mid-season comedy Kirstie. It re-teams Cheers' Kirstie Alley and Rhea Perlman, and throws in Seinfeld's Michael Richards for good measure.

Law & Order: SVU and Oz actor Chris Meloni trades in his dramatic roles for a comedic turn as a stay-at-home dad on the mid-season CTV comedy Surviving Jack.

The West Wing's Bradley Winter is joined by Canadian Malin Akerman and Oscar-winning Marcia Gay Harden for the CTV comedy Trophy Wife, premiering Sept. 24.

The West Wing's Allison Janney also returns to the small screen after her scene-stealing turn in The Way Way Back this summer. She teams with Anna Faris for the new Chuck Lorre comedy Mom, which starts on City on Sept. 23.

James Wolk performs with Kelly Clarkson on the season premiere of The Crazy Ones. CONTRIBUTED

Williams makes it easy to Wolk alongside him

The Crazy Ones. James Wolk praises comic legend Robin Williams for his inclusive style and over-confident advertising role

It sounds like an exercise in biting off more than you can chew, but actor James Wolk says improvising alongside Robin Williams isn't as intimidating as you would think.

Williams is known as a rapid-fire jokester whose mind travels at warp speed through a punch line, but he is also generous to those around him. "You never feel that you are in this dangerous place. You almost feel like you are doing a dance with him," said Wolk, who stars with Williams in The Crazy Ones, a new Chicago-set comedy about the world of advertising premiering on City Sept. 26.

"I think one of the most generous things about him, in working alongside him and as an actor, is that he takes you with him."

Wolk plays the over-confident — almost to a fault — right-hand man to Williams, whose character owns the advertising firm with his daughter, played by Sarah Michelle Gellar. In the pilot, Williams and Wolk try to get Kelly Clarkson to sing a jingle for a commercial. It's a scene packed with comedic opportunities for Wolk's character.

"I think anyone who can jump into a recording studio with Kelly Clarkson and think he is so wonderful that he wants to sing alongside of her is going to take us on a very interesting journey," he said.

"He fancies himself a Lothario if you will. I think at the end of the day we are going to have to see his redeeming qualities, otherwise you get sick of seeing someone like that. I think the comedy will also come from the fact that — quite simply — to watch someone so blindly confident is funny in itself."

Surprisingly, this is the second time Wolk has played a role related to advertising in less than a year. Earlier this spring he played the much-discussed character of Bob Benson on Mad Men

"I think an actor is never more on top of their game unless they're busy and they don't have time to think about what they are doing," he said. "It provided me with a place to bounce back and forth creatively." METRO

Picking Sides

So, is James Wolk more a fan of Sarah Michelle Gellar's Buffy the Vampire Slayer or Mork & Mindy, the comedy that turned Robin Williams and co-star Pam Dawber into household names?

"Pam Dawber is one of the most famous alumni from my high school ... and she spoke at my high school graduation, so I think I am going to have to say Mork & Mindy. I am sorry Sarah. I love you."

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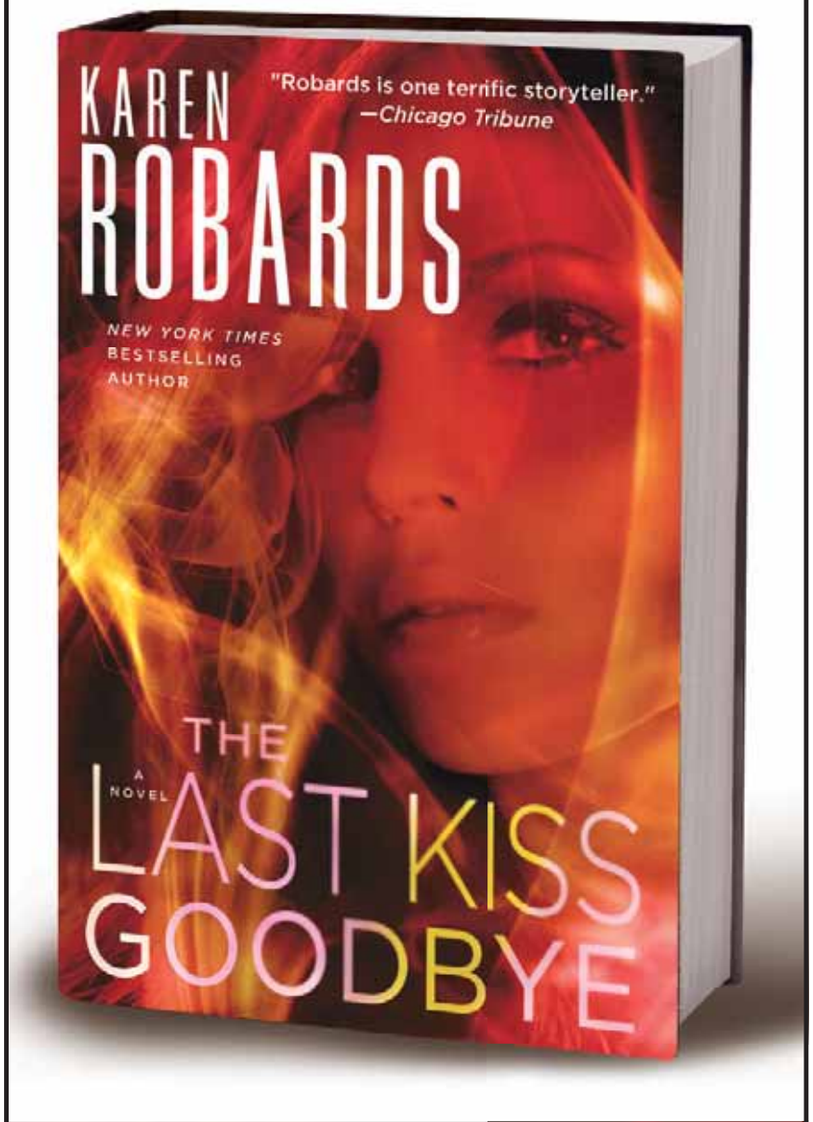

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Eva Longoria voices Rudy in the new animated series Mother Up. CONTRIBUTED

Short hair, but mixer of mean martinis

Mother Up. Desperate Housewives star fully utilizing college education but hasn't forgotten how to entertain as she takes on lead role as a mom

She has a distinctive voice — and laugh — but that doesn't mean Eva Longoria is seeking out a singing career in her future. "People hear me and say, 'You have a great voice, you can sing!' but I can't," she readily admitted. "I am horrible. I can't sing, but I can be Rudy."

Rudy is the sarcastic, smart, narcissistic — throw in about a half dozen other adjectives — streetwise mom in the new animated series Mother Up. A mid-season addition to City's line-up, the show follows Rudy, a former music exec, as she navigates the roads of suburban motherhood.

"I think that is a compliment," Longoria, who starred in eight seasons of Desperate Housewives, added about her voice. "After Desperate Housewives I thought it would be easy to go into the sound booth without hair and makeup and just crawl into something … but it is not easier; … It is very hard to create a character in a sound booth."

Not only is Longoria adding her voice to Mother Up, she is also executive producing it, along with this summer's successful Devious Maids, which was recently renewed for a second season. We decided to quiz her on a few topics.

On having a say about what Rudy looked like:
"I wanted her to have longer hair, but that is apparently really expensive in animation, like another 'gazillion' dollars when the hair goes past the shoulders. … But usually she has a martini and a cigarette in the hand."

The difference between Rudy and Gabrielle Solis, her character from Desperate Housewives:
"I would say Gaby was my opposite. She hated being married, wasn't really domestic, was a horrible friend, didn't want children, so she was like a giant opposite of me, so it was really fun to play her. Rudy is nothing like anything I have ever been, so she is like a complete opposite. So she is this fun character I get to create totally. I have zero reference to play her."

On pushing the limits with animation:
"It is an adult cartoon, so there is a lot of bleeping. The content is very inappropriate and funny. It's in the realm of Family Guy, American Dad. A little more risqué than The Simpsons. But it is really funny and we can't wait to push the envelope and we are lucky to have a format to do it in."

On creating shows and not just acting in them:
"I became famous, or had my success, very late in life. I was 28 or 29 — well not late, but I wasn't 17 like some young star, some child star. I had worked in corporate America; I had already graduated from college, and so I had all of that business background. I love that aspect, because as an actor there is no recipe for success. You can do what I did and it might not work. In business, there are barometers of success."

On a Desperate Housewives movie:
"No. … The difference between us doing a movie and Sex in the City; Sex and the City was on HBO for 11 or 12 episodes a year and only went six seasons, so there wasn't a lot of episodes out there. We did 24 episodes a year for eight years, so we fully explored the characters."

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We Are Men

Swimwear surprise for O'Connell

Jerry O'Connell got a surprise when he saw part of his character's wardrobe in the new Global comedy We Are Men. He didn't find out he would be wearing a skimpy swimsuit in several scenes until he saw it hanging in his dressing room.

"We're a couple episodes in and I'm in the Speedo continually. I have joined a gym and I've started drinking light beer. I don't know how guys like Michael Phelps do it all the time," he said.

O'Connell's wife, Rebecca Romijn, knows a thing or two about swimsuits as a former Sports Illustrated cover model.

"My wife's advice was, 'Go get a tan, do some push-ups and maybe do some Pilates,'" O'Connell added.

We Are Men airs Wednesdays starting Sept. 29.

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Jerry O'Connell's wife, who is a former Sports Illustrated swimwear model, gave her husband advice on sporting a Speedo. CONTRIBUTED

Ash learned her lesson: don't laugh, do think terrible thoughts

Liza Lapira, Rebel Wilson and Lauren Ash in Super Fun Night. CONTRIBUTED

Canadian starlet. Learning to improvise with Rebel Wilson was enjoyable, but holding in her giggles while doing so was a challenge

There was one thing Lauren Ash learned early on during the filming of Super Fun Night.

"You get really good at biting the inside of your mouth to try not to laugh, and thinking terrible thoughts," says the Canadian, who stars alongside Aussie Rebel Wilson in the new comedy about three 20-something friends rediscovering the joy of spending a Friday night out on the town.

"They are kind of like fishes out of water, for lack of a better term," said Ash, who plays Marika. "Every week we get to see them do things that you and I may think is normal, but this is a huge deal for them.

"Absolutely, girl's night is a huge thing. I don't know why we have to label it so, but I think women in general like that, 'We are going to do it. There aren't going to be any guys and we are going to wear pyjamas.'"

Just don't assume this is a female version of The Big Bang Theory, warns Ash. "They are just social misfits. They are weirdos, not nerds. There is nobody who is quoting science or anything." If anything, the show is more akin to a 1980s John Hughes comedy.

To really bond, Ash says the cast spent some time together away from the set — which helped when it came to improvising their scenes.

"You get this rolodex of things you can pull out that the other person will be familiar with and will make them laugh a little bit," says Ash, who studied at Toronto's Second City. "It was a pretty big dream for me to be able to improvise, and it made for a really amazing experience."

Super Fun Night premieres Sept. 30, on City.

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From personal experience

- Rebel Wilson says Super Fun Night burst from her own social misadventures. The Australian-born comedian-actress said she used to sit home many nights with pals watching DVDs. Then she resolved to spread her wings and force herself into social situations.

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Rebecca Hall. English star embraces inhibition again in Closed Circuit

Rebecca Hall HANDOUT

Rebecca Hall hails from a fancy pedigree: Her father is Peter Hall, the renowned English theatre director. Naturally she fell into acting, and has made a name jumping between theatre and film, playing often (but not always) reserved, even repressed, but always brainy women in The Prestige, Vicky Cristina Barcelona, Please Give and The Town.

In Closed Circuit, now in theatres, she once again goes smart and remote, playing a magistrate whose snooping into a terrorist plot uncovers a possible conspiracy, plus issues surrounding civil liberties, fair trials and government accountability.

What drew you to this: the role or the subject?
It was both. I thought the subject matter was such that it felt very — obviously — timely, and something that people needed to understand. And I thought it did it well. Trying to explain complicated legal procedures could end up being really dry.

What did you learn from this script and research?
The actual specifics of closed court proceedings was something that was very new to me. The British justice system is predicated on a rule of law and the notion of every person's right to a fair trial. The very definition of a closed court is it's not at all fair, because the defendant isn't around in the room to hear it, so he can't contest it.

What was on your Closed Circuit character's playlist?
She had a lot of classical, but she had mostly contemporary Scandinavian jazz. It reflected her character. She struck me as someone who was very emotional but never showed it. I wanted that sort of reserve in her music taste.

You play a lot of inhibited characters. Is it easier to do that than uninhibited characters?
No. Emotionally it's a lot easier to play uninhibited — characters who everything they're going through they have it on the outside. It's easier to let go of, in a weird way, because they get their emotions out. Whereas characters where you have to hold that emotion inside, and you don't have the catharsis of letting it out — those are the ones where I go home, sit in the corner and want to have a little bit of a cry. MATT PRIGGE/MWN IN NYC

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Versatile Spurlock aims his focus in One Direction

One Direction: This Is Us. Talented documentarian wants to take the viewer inside the everyday lives of the ultra-famous boyband

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The famous five: One Direction, the subject of Morgan Spurlock's latest documentary, in concert. HANDOUT

Documentary filmmaker Morgan Spurlock has taken on plenty of behemoths, from fast food to the hunt for Osama Bin Laden to the pervasiveness of product placement. Now he turns his cameras on the reigning kings of pop music, One Direction. But with a band that was formed on reality TV, how much more is there to reveal?

How do you approach telling the origin story of one of the most well-documented groups in history?
The thing for me coming into it was to do it as quickly and as cohesively as possible. It's a very quick part of the film. That whole story probably isn't more than five to seven minutes of the actual movie. I just wanted to take you on the ride with this group so you can get a sense of coming into their lives, understand what it's really like to be a part of One Direction.

As you show in the film, these guys really have trouble going anywhere.
The minute they walk out of their hotel, they get off a plane, there's always people there waiting. They have been blown up through social media — I mean, the fans have really taken ownership of this band — to the point that every time they go anywhere it's literally shared out and broadcast on Twitter. So it's difficult for them to go anywhere now.

Speaking of Twitter, having pop idols isn't necessarily new. But this meteoric rise you discuss in the film, it seems without Twitter it couldn't have happened as fast.
I don't think it would've happened as fast. I think Twitter played a huge part in exploding the band throughout the U.K. first, taking them to Europe. People all over the world heard about them and knew about them before they even had their first record out. So this whole idea of sharing that information was incredible, and part of that is the reason that I think the fans are so dedicated to them and so passionate. It's like having stock in a company.

Do you envision the guys from the Backstreet Boys or New Kids on the Block shaking their fists and going, "If only! Damn you, Twitter! How could you have come so late?"
(Laughs) Those guys didn't seem like they were hurting too much. They should be much more upset about the way that their managers roped them into bad deals and massive ownership of the band, which didn't really happen with (One Direction).

There's been a lot of coverage of the guys' tendency to rough-house and play grab-ass with each other, yet there's none of that in the film whatsoever.
You see them goofing around. In the end credits you see some of the wrestling that's happening, you see them messing around with each other. There's nothing to the extent of what the media turns things out to be. People just think that they wake up and wrestle all day, and that just doesn't happen. They're backstage walking around shirtless every day, so that's in there.

One surprising thing in the film is how distractingly attractive their backing band is.
Yeah, not only are they a good-looking band, but the back-up band is good-looking. That's true. (laughs) They have four incredibly handsome backing musicians. There's not an ugly guy on that stage. I think there was a conversation about getting uglier musicians (to make the guys look better) and they were like, "No, no. We can't do that."

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One Direction in jokey mood with Swift at VMAs

The boys in One Direction certainly have a sense of humour. When asked by E! News about being at the MTV Video Music Awards with Taylor Swift — who won an award for I Knew You Were Trouble, a song supposedly about ex-boyfriend and One Direction member Harry Styles — they got a bit cheeky, with Niall Horan offering, "I don't know, she just started writing songs about me." Styles himself chimed in, reporting that he'd spoken with Swift that evening. "I said, you know, she needs to leave him alone," Styles joked. "I said, 'Niall is a nice guy.'"

Billy Ray responsible for Piers' achy breaky heart

Piers Morgan

Piers Morgan is having a blast teasing Billy Ray Cyrus about cancelling an appearance on his talk show. "Billy Ray was supposed to be on the show tonight to explain his daughter's behaviour," Morgan offered earlier this week, his hopes dashed that the Achy Breaky Heart singer might weigh in on Miley Cyrus' controversial MTV Video Music Awards performance. "I'm not sure he's quite worked out what his explanation is yet, so we've decided to postpone it."

The Word

Martin's journey out of the closet was a tough one

While Ricky Martin has been feeling much more at peace since coming out of the closet three years ago, he didn't always feel so great about himself — something he'd take out on others. The Puerto Rican singer admits to GQ Australia that he used to bully other gay people while he was in denial about his own sexuality. "I look back now and realize I would bully people who I knew were gay. I had internalized homophobia," he says. "I was very angry, very rebellious. I was ashamed. When you're told you're wrong by everyone — from society, from your faith — my self-esteem was crushed. I took my anger out on those around me."

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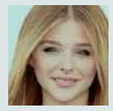

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Alec Baldwin

Paparazzi ensure Baldwin boils over once more

While Alec Baldwin having a nasty run-in with the paparazzi isn't necessarily news anymore, the latest incident got more than a little physical. Baldwin reportedly got into a shoving match with a photographer trying to snap a shot of the 30 Rock star and his wife, Hilaria Baldwin, according to E! News. Photos from the scene show Baldwin forcing the man down against the hood of a car, though neither party elected to file a police report. Hilaria gave birth to the couple's first child just days before the incident.

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Mad for la mode

As the show comes to a close, let's chat about the clothes

Christina Hendricks says it's going to be difficult when the seventh and final season of Mad Men starts filming this November.

"I just want to milk it as long as possible," said Hendricks, who plays Joan Harris on the critically acclaimed AMC drama.

"I want to really enjoy this last season every second that I can because it's been a really special time for me and a really special show."

Hendricks spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday in Chicago, where she was hosting the opening of the city's Magnificent Mile Shopping Festival.

So what was her favourite outfit during the show's run? A knee-length, belted purple dress with a silk fuchsia scarf, which was recreated for the Barbie collector doll.

"It has a little kick-pleat in the back," she said. "It's all about the detail. That's why I love all those vintage things. It's the details."

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Christina Hendricks
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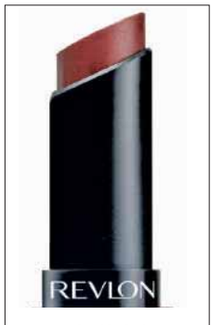

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The Kit

Canadian street style

Spotted in: Ottawa

Stephanie Teacher

What she's wearing

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Her inspiration

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@TypeACreative1: The only down side to losing 30 lbs is that my fave maxi dress by @EDITbyJeanneB doesn't fit! @Jeanne_Beker

@Jeanne_Beker: @EDITbyJeanneB Awww! Get a good alterationist!

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@Jeanne_Beker: @EDITbyJeanneB @TheHudsonsBayCo So happy to hear that! Here's to a fabulous fall!

@DejaLaVogue: hi Jeanne! love how ur Real & Enthusiastic re: fashion. i'm a Cdn accessories artist getting a start...encouraging words? TY:D

@Jeanne_Beker: Don't be afraid. And NEVER give up!!

@DejaLaVogue: great advice! fear & tiredness can often win...thank you VERY much for your kindness!! :DDD xox

@charmedchickJG: A curious question: do you like to knit?

@Jeanne_Beker: I have completed a couple of sweaters and many a long scarf in my day!

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This is a great dinner when you want to combine your protein with your vegetables. Eggplant and chicken go so well together.

It's a comfort-type meal that's great the next day as well.

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2/3 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 3 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 crosswise slices of eggplant, skin on, approximately 1/2 inch thick
- 1 lb skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 4, pounded thin)
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1/2 cup tomato pasta sauce
- 2/3 cup grated havarti or mozzarella cheese

Layered Chicken and Eggplant Parmesan

This recipe serves four. COURTESY ROSE REISMAN

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Spray a baking sheet with vegetable spray. In small bowl, whisk together eggs and milk. On plate stir together bread crumbs and Parmesan. Dip eggplant slices in egg wash, then coat with bread-crumb mixture. Place on prepared pan and bake for 20 minutes, or until tender, turning once.

2. Meanwhile dip chicken in remaining egg wash, then coat with remaining bread-crumb mixture. Heat oil and garlic in nonstick skillet sprayed with vegetable spray and cook chicken for 4 minutes, or until golden brown, turning once.

3. Spread 1 tbsp of tomato sauce on each eggplant slice. Place one chicken breast on top of each eggplant slice. Spread another 1 tbsp of tomato sauce on top of each chicken piece. Sprinkle with cheese and bake for 5 minutes or until cheese melts.

For your phone

College Kitchen Cookbook (iPad; free)

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Amongst advice for reheating leftovers, using slow-cookers and creating hang-over cures, this post-secondary chef's guide includes frugal and creative recipes for making ramen burritos, Margherita pizzas, and no-bake cookie bars.

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Back to the school routine

Summer is sadly almost over and the back-to-school routine will be setting in soon for most families. Getting kids up, showered, fed and on their way is no easy task. Here are some handy products to help ease your child into the school year.

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Wake-up light

No need to flicker the lights on and off to wake up your teen; there's an alarm/lamp that will do a better job. HF3505 Philips Wake-up Light, $99, homehardware.ca.

Block-out blinds

Get your little ones to sleep early in the evening (or to sleep in on weekend mornings) with room darkening blinds. Roman Blackout Shades, from $39, bouclair.com.

Friendly alarm

Sometimes a trusted friend is the only one that can get the kids out of bed. Let your little one choose their fave. LEGO Ninjago Figure Clock, $25, toysrus.ca.

Carry it all

Tweens and teens will run to the shower if they can take their favourite bath accessories without sharing. Mesh Shower Tote, $18, bedbathandbeyond.ca.

Timed toothbrush

With an auto two-minute timer, you'll be sure they are brushing long enough. Fun music tones tell them when to move the brush to another area of the mouth. Philips Sonicare For Kids toothbrush, $70, target.ca.

Musical shower head

Encourage more time in the shower by playing their favourite music. Moxie shower head and coloured Bluetooth speakers, from $148, kohler.ca.

Breakfast helper

Your teens can have some fun in the mornings by making their own hot breakfast sandwich. Breakfast Sandwich Maker, $30, hamiltonbeach.ca.

Removable memo board

Get them set for the week by having the agenda easily in sight. WallPops! Interlocking Puzzle Dry Erase Board Set, $14, bedbathandbeyond.ca.

No-key door lock

No need to worry about lost keys — simply set up a pass code and finger print system for each family member. ITouchless Bio-Matic Fingerprint Deadbolt Door Lock, $400, homedepot.ca.

Key safe

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Condo news roundup: B.streets topping-off

CONDO TRENDS
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Toronto's red hot condo market is about to heat up again moving into the fall. Market analysts at Toronto's Urbanation predict that the third quarter of 2013 could see as many as 17 new projects launched, comprising approximately 4,600 units.

"The market is regaining its footing coming out of an extremely volatile sales environment during the past two years," says Urbanation's senior VP, Shaun Hildebrand.

In recent condo news around town, interested buyers seized the opportunity to purchase townhomes at Park Towns at Bayview and Sheppard. All 50 units in the new complex sold out in an incredible few hours of their release.

The first residential project in Toronto by Montreal-based Broccolini — one of North America's leading builders and developers — the towns are slated to commence construction in the first quarter of 2014. Broccolini's research revealed that there is a demand for newly-constructed condo-townhomes in this part of Toronto. According to purchasers Margarita Orlova and Dimitriy Pavlyuk, "Park Towns offers spacious family living in a prime area of the city at great value and with easy access to great schools for our children."

And with the last beam in place atop the highly anticipated B.streets condominiums, the Lindvest development team recently celebrated the building's topping-off. Construction continues at a rapid pace, with its striking dark and light cladding going up, and windows already installed in the lower units. Occupancy is anticipated for next spring.

"This topping-off ceremony is a grand tradition in our industry, and a testament to the amazing team working so hard to make B.streets a reality," said Lindvest VP, Michoel Klugmann. The nine-storey, 195-unit contemporary building features a range of suites, 12 two-storey penthouse lofts and the Lane townhomes, all centrally located at Bathurst and Bloor.

Things are ramping up as ADI Development Group brings the boutique mid-rise condo experience to Burlington, as their Mod'rn development begins construction this month.

The firm has recently been nominated as the Most Outstanding Midrise Development of the year 2013 by the Ontario Home Builders Association. ADI has also won four Hamilton-Halton Home Builders Association 2012 Awards of Distinction.

MoneySense magazine recently ranked Burlington as the second best place to live in Canada and the top place in the GTA. Mod'rn is ideally situated at the halfway point between Toronto and Niagara and residents are drawn to Burlington for its sophisticated culture, its boutique waterfront and abundance of green spaces.

Tipping their top hats in celebration of the B.streets condos topping-off are, from right to left, Lindvest's Senior Project Manager Chris Hawkins, VP of Construction Peter DeBiasio, President George Hofstedter, VP Michoel Klugmann, Milborne Real Estate's VP Maryann Grace and CEO Hunter Milborne. NICOLA BETTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Occupancy at B.streets is anticipated for next Spring.
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Butler advice

Ironing tips just in time for school

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With back-to-school season in full swing, parents are busy buying new clothes for their scholars. With so much to do, most moms and dads don't have the time to iron their children's clothing and most kids don't know how to iron, so how to circumvent this problem?

Here are a few tricks to help speed things along.

1. Buy casual clothing — jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirts etc. Traditionally, casual clothing requires less care than formal clothing — like 100 per cent cotton dress shirts and linens.

2. When you wash clothes, and then put them in the dryer, do not over dry them. As soon as the dryer is finished, pull them out and either hang them or fold them. This helps reduce the wrinkles.

3. When you have your morning shower, hang the garments in your bathroom and close the door. The steam will help relax the fibres and release some of the wrinkles.

4. This works really well with shirts and bed sheets. Again take the sheets out of the dryer as soon as they are ready. In the case of sheets, put them on the bed and give a very light spray of cold water. Tug the sheet from all sides and let them dry. This will help release the wrinkles. The same technique works for dress shirts. Hang them on a hanger and lightly spray with cold water and pull the shirt out from all sides.

In the end, there is nothing better than a freshly ironed bed sheet or dress shirt, but in the event that you can't or just won't iron, the above will surely be of some help.

Is there anything better than a freshly ironed shirt? (I doubt it.)
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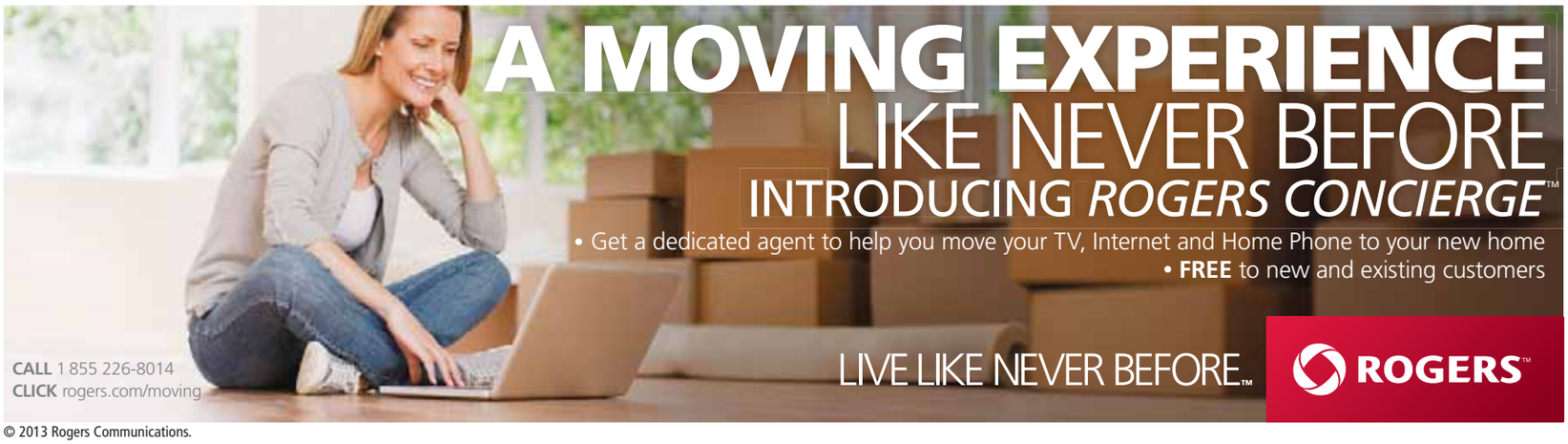
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Rooftop Surfing

A look back at summer's end

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The Labour Day weekend is dawning upon us, so I thought I'd take a moment to look back at some of the more interesting issues that the building and development industry has been dealing with over the summer months.

For me, the summer kicked off with the release of an extensive report advocating for an Ontario Building Code change that will result in the construction of safe, affordable homes for residents across the GTA. The proposed change would increase the allowed height of woodframe constructed buildings to six storeys.

Under the current rules, woodframe construction is limited to buildings of no more than four storeys, forcing our members to use expensive materials like concrete and steel when bringing a new mid-rise development into the market. Less than a month later, BILD released another report to address the issue of new home affordability, which poses a significant challenge for new home buyers in the GTA. The study revealed that on average, government fees and charges amount to more than one-fifth of the cost of a new home.

For a new high-rise condominium, these charges can add up to more than $64,000. It's worth pointing out that these charges are passed on to new home buyers in the purchase price and since 2005, the average price for a high-rise home has increased by 61 per cent. Development charges currently make up the largest portion of government-imposed fees on new homes, having increased between 143 per cent and 357 per cent since 2004. Despite this perpetual growth, the City of Toronto proposed doubling development charges in June.

BILD met with city representatives and explained that development charges are used to pay for new, growth-related infrastructure. Our industry has always said we will pay our fair share, but while municipalities in the 905 need new roads, sewers and bridges to accommodate growth, most of Toronto's infrastructure is already in place.

What's hot on the condo market

1. Downtown

New release: Westinghouse Lofts at King Blue, just west of the downtown core. Head over to the presentation centre at 355 King St. E.

CONTACT: CALL 416-599-1355 OR VISIT KINGBLUECONDOS.COM FOR MORE INFO

2. Lakeshore West

Water Tower condominiums, the iconic second tower of the Eau du Soleil waterfront community. Check out the presentation centre at 2240 Lakeshore Blvd. W.

CONTACT: 416-503-3328 OR VISIT EMPIREWATERTOWER.COM TO REGISTER

3. Wall/floor tiles

Clearance sale: X-Tile Canada, ceramic and porcelain wall and floor tiles, now at two locations: 78 Signet Dr., and 563 Queensway E.

CONTACT: CALL 416-749-7111 OR VISIT X-TILE.NET

4. Riverdale

Open house: The Ninety condos at 90 Broadview Ave., in south Riverdale. Several suites available for viewing. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 from 12 to 5 p.m.

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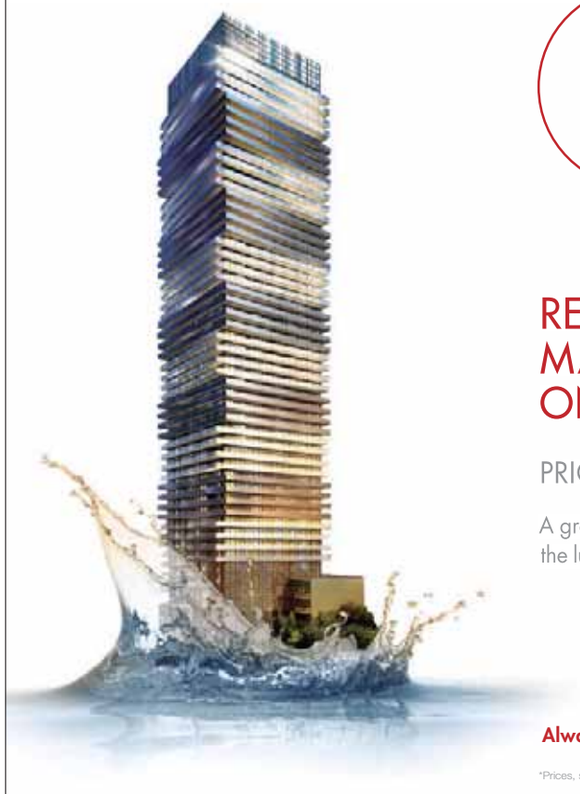

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday, August 29, 2013

Advances in technology, such as tablets, laptops and smartphones, are taking the power of learning to a whole new level in schools across the country. SYDA PRODUCTIONS/COLOURBOX

No more pencils, no more books

Change. Interactive technology means schools are slowly switching to paperless classrooms

MICHELLE WILLIAMS
For Metro

Digital learning has finally come of age in schools.

"Learning in the 21st century is all about getting kids actively involved and highly engaged, giving the students a voice and encouraging them to take ownership of their learning," said Toronto District School Board principal Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez.

Access to technology in every school, from laptops to tablets to smart boards (interactive white boards), is interactive and paying off in classrooms.

"Kids are spending a lot more time learning," Alviani-Alvarez said. "We have mobile carts that travel from class to class with enough tablets and laptops for everyone in the class. It's fair to say that, in some schools, kids are spending well over half their time on computers."

While not all schools are wireless yet, ministries are pushing for high-tech learning in the near future. It's meant to keep up with the fast pace of the digital world and optimize electronics in child-based learning.

"We want kids to have good problem-solving and critical-thinking skills," Alviani-Alvarez said. "And we live in an era where learning happens quickly as a result of the Internet. We're also in an app world. Kids use apps for everything from figuring out money to doing multiplication tables."

So how does it all work?

"Teachers post work on a smart board, kids do the work on their computers or tablets and submit the work online to their teacher using the class website," Alviani-Alvarez said.

"Kids love learning this way and it takes the power of learning to a whole new level."

So are books going the way of the dinosaur?

"Of course we still use books, paper and writing utensils. We don't want kids sitting in front of the screen all the time. But computers have so many great applications to help spark engagement, deepen learning and open new possibilities for students."

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Children should eat a balanced breakfast consisting of choices from at least three of the four food groups before heading off to school. SYDA PRODUCTIONS/COLOURBOX

Boost your breakfasts

MICHELLE WILLIAMS
For Metro

Studies show that children who eat breakfast concentrate more and learn better with energy to participate in activities.

Brandy McDevitt, a registered dietitian and co-owner of TummyThyme, an Ottawa-based consulting service specializing in kids nutrition, answers some questions about breakfast before going to school.

Q My kids only want to eat high-sugar cereals. Should I just let them eat it?

A For healthier cereal choices, look for options made with whole grains with at least five grams of fibre and less than 10 grams of sugar per serving with a short list of ingredients that you can understand.

Q We are late sleepers and never seem to have time to sit down for breakfast on weekday mornings. What can I do to ensure my children eat healthy?

A Do some healthy baking in bulk on the weekends when you have time. Other quick and easy options to grab and go are fresh fruit and a handful of nuts, individual containers of yogurt, or dry cereal in a baggie.

Q How do I know if my kids are eating a healthy breakfast that optimizes learning?

A A balanced breakfast would consist of at least three of the four food groups. Some examples would be bran cereal with yogurt and blueberries; whole-grain bread, peanut butter and milk; a homemade banana muffin and a glass of almond milk; or eggs, whole-grain toast and sliced tomatoes.

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Checklist for a milestone day

Kindergarten. A few tips to help make that precious first day go smoothly for your child

MICHELLE WILLIAMS
For Metro

Are you and your child ready for the first day of kindergarten? These helpful tips may help the transition go smoothly. COLOURBOX

The exciting first day of school is just around the corner for your child entering kindergarten. Are you all ready for this new milestone?

Toronto District School Board kindergarten teacher Lorraine Arnone-Di Mondo shares some tips for a smooth start to the school year:

1 Make sure the school has a complete and current list of emergency contact numbers. "It's amazing how often we try and call parents and we can't get hold of them," Arnone-Di Mondo said.

2 Have proof of vaccination papers ready. "If you aren't able to supply these for any reason, it could interrupt the start of school for your child."

3 Ensure your child can go to the bathroom independently. "Kids should be able to wipe, flush and wash their hands on their own. They should also know about coughing into their elbow and wiping the nose with a tissue to avoid spread of germs."

4 Children should have a solid bedtime regimen. "Start this routine before school starts so they're alert and on time when they arrive."

5 Help them learn the basics. Practise counting, reciting the alphabet, recognizing numbers, letters, colours and some animals, along with things like the difference between two and three or what certain letters sound like.

6 Teach your child to print their name. "Students should be able to hold a pencil and identify the appearance of their name so they can locate their things within the classroom."

7 Expose your child to books every day. Choose books with pictures and large text so the child can make a connection between words and concepts. "We don't expect a child to read, but they should know how to hold a book, open it and turn pages."

8 Teach them how to independently dress themselves. They need to be able to take coats and boots on and off. "Buy shoes with Velcro if they can't tie their laces."

9 They should have a backpack with their name on it. "It needs to be big enough for artwork, books, snacks, lunches and shoes, but small enough for them to manage."

10 Send in an extra bag with a change of clothes for your child. "This is just in case clothes get wet or spilled on." Ensure that their name is on everything.

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Making a smooth transition to university

And college. It helps to know that some anxiety is normal, says one expert

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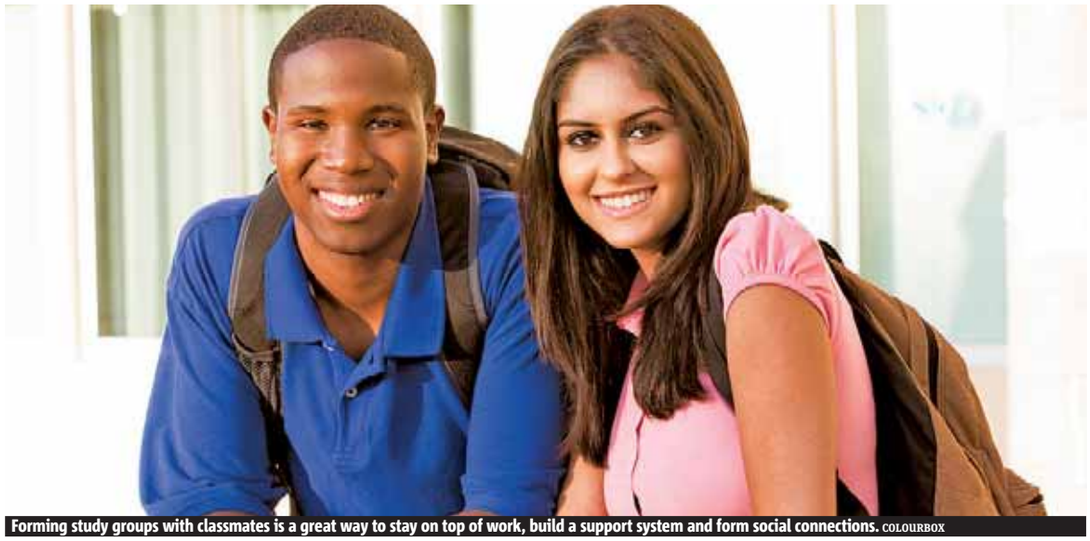

Forming study groups with classmates is a great way to stay on top of work, build a support system and form social connections. COLOURBOX

There is always an adjustment when kids change schools, but there is nothing quite like making the transition to university from high school.

For many, it's not just switching schools, it's also moving away from the safe place you have called home all your life and forging new friendships among a vast sea of other students all dealing with the same set of challenges.

"Many first-year students adjust to university life with minimal difficulty," said Aneesa Shariff, a psychologist with the University of British Columbia counselling services. "However, some of the most common problems I hear about tend to cluster around a theme of feeling lost. Some students find it difficult to navigate a large campus having come from high school and this can be even more challenging for students who are from smaller towns.

"It helps to know that some anxiety is normal in the face of multiple changes, but with a little patience and perseverance, most students adapt well after a short period of time."

She stresses that if things don't improve or seem to be getting worse after a few weeks on campus, remember that universities have many resources and services to help support students through the transition.

One common concern for parents is the academic shift.

"There's a big adjustment around being one face among hundreds in large lectures," Shariff said. "Perhaps the biggest change is the lack of check-ins around homework and assignment completion, which is a significant shift from the structure of high school classes. This makes it difficult for some first-years to keep pace with coursework and can negatively impact their academic performance."

Shariff recommends a fixed study schedule from the beginning of the school term. While it may be tempting to put off serious studies until midterms, this can cause tremendous stress and is often a recipe for failure.

Forming study groups with classmates is a great way to stay on top of work, build a support system and form the social connections that will contribute to a positive transition to university life and academic success.

New responsibilities

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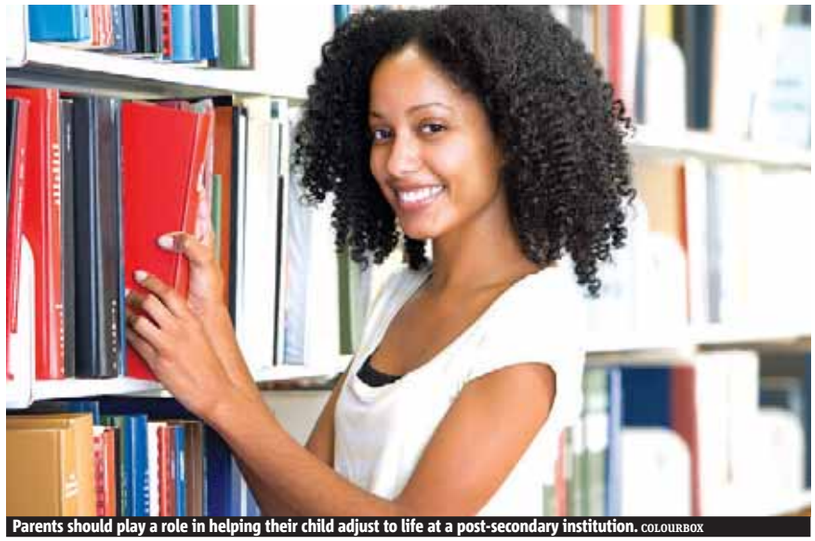

Parents should play a role in helping their child adjust to life at a post-secondary institution. COLOURBOX

Post-secondary. Help your child with their new venture

MICHELLE WILLIAMS
For Metro

Is your son or daughter leaving the nest to head off to university or college?

With the help of Janice Robinson, director of University of British Columbia's residence life and administration in student housing and hospitality services, here are some ways you can help support your student as they venture off to a post-secondary institution.

Read up together. Go online with your child and find out about the resources offered on campus and read any emails the university or college has sent. Review the residence contract together to find out about the rules of the residence. And pick up a copy of Don't Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money: The Essential Parenting Guide to the College Years (2011 edition) by Helen Johnson and Christine Schelhas-Miller.

Talk. Take time to discuss such matters as how your child will manage the commitment of homework, deal with such temptations as alcohol, drugs, sex and partying, maintain a budget, eat properly, do laundry and keep themselves and their belongings safe. Be sure your student knows their residence adviser is there to help.

Get organized. Check that your child is packing appropriately for campus life without too much (residence rooms are small) or too little. Ensure their belongings are properly insured against loss and theft.

Text, email and call. Let your child know how things are going at home, but don't expect as much information in response. This is a time when students are seeking independence, so give them space.

Reassure. If your child does call or write you in a panic, it's important to be calm and supportive. Coach them about ways to manage and seek help, and resist the temptation to step in unless things seem to be spiralling out of control.

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Blue Jays strike early as Yanks yield under the dome

MLB. Encarnacion belts 34th longball of season to lead offence in series finale with New York

Wednesday night

Blue Jays	Yankees
7	2

Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run homer and Ryan Goins scored twice as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the New York Yankees 7-2 on Wednesday night at Rogers Centre.

The Blue Jays put up four runs in the first inning off New York starter Hiroki Kuroda and Encarnacion added some insurance an inning later with a rainbow blast that just cleared the left-field wall.

Toronto starter Todd Redmond (2-2) was effective over 5 2/3 innings as the Blue Jays won the rubber match of the three-game series in front of 36,565 fans.

The Blue Jays batted around in the first inning and scored all of their runs with two outs in the frame.

Goins got things started with a double and Adam Lind reached on a walk. Brett Lawrie of Langley, B.C., drove them both in with a double to the left-centre field gap.

After Rajai Davis was hit by a pitch, J.P. Arencibia struck out but ran to first base when catcher Chris Stewart gave up a passed ball. Stewart's throw to first was wide and ended up rolling into foul territory, allowing Lawrie and Davis to score on the error.

Moises Sierra followed with a single and Kuroda got Anthony Gose to line out to end the inning.

Goins singled in the second inning and Encarnacion followed with his 34th home run of the season, leaving him one short of the 100-RBI plateau. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jays catcher J.P. Arencibia prepares to tag out Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez at home plate during the fourth inning on Wednesday night at Rogers Centre. The Jays won 7-2. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sochi spotlight searing for Canadians

Team Canada Olympic head coach Mike Babcock THE CANADIAN PRESS

Players left Canada's Olympic orientation camp in Calgary knowing the road to proving they belong in Sochi begins now.

Coach Mike Babcock wanted each player to know what it would take to make the team, but it's up to general manager Steve Yzerman and his staff to start evaluating once the regular season gets underway.

"The final scouting for the management group to put the final roster together begins immediately," Yzerman said.

That's a lot of pressure all around, when the expectation in Canada is nothing short of a gold medal. Team Canada's management group has a representative from every division — the Boston Bruins' Peter Chiarelli, the Detroit Red Wings' Ken Holland, the St. Louis Blues' Doug Armstrong and the Edmonton Oilers' Kevin Lowe — so the spotlight will be bright.

"I think it's going to be on your mind fairly often, whether you're being asked about it or you're playing against guys who were at the camp, it's going to come up," Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby said. "It's always in the back of your mind, but I think if you just focus on playing well for your own team and making sure you have a good first half, then everything kind of takes care of itself."

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Bills QB Leinart preparing for his Thursday audition

NFL. 2004 Heisman Trophy winner still has some fight left after a tumultuous career

Preposterous as it might have once sounded, quarterback Matt Leinart finds himself suddenly having much in common with Jeff Tuel.

Upon arriving in Buffalo last weekend for what could be a last chance at resurrecting his career, the 2004 Heisman Trophy winner offered Tuel — an undrafted rookie out of Washington State — advice on how to prepare for the possibility of being the Bills' opening-day starter.

"With football, it's crazy," Leinart said. "I told him, 'Hey, in this league, anything can happen. You always have to stay ready.'"

Bills quarterbacks Jeff Tuel, left, and Matt Leinart throw at practice. THE BUFFALO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leinart spoke from experience. It wasn't lost on the former Southern California star that he could have been referring to his own seven-year career that's gone from the promise of first-round-draft-pick potential, to spending nearly the entire off-season wondering if he still has an NFL future.

"Oh yeah, I've seen the worst in this league. And I've seen some pretty good highs," Leinart said. "So I've been through a lot."

If not for injuries sidelining the Bills' two top quarterbacks, rookie EJ Manuel (left knee) and veteran Kevin Kolb (concussion), Leinart might still have been waiting by the phone.

Instead, after signing with Buffalo on Sunday, Leinart will have what's essentially a one-time tryout to compete for a backup spot as the Bills close the pre-season against Detroit Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leaning toward her return

Lindsey Vonn works out with Red Bull coach Martin Hager in Vail, Colo., Wednesday. Vonn's surgically repaired right knee is nearly fully healed and she plans to ski this weekend. The four-time overall World Cup champion is looking at a possible return to competition in late November, three months ahead of the Sochi Olympics. PAT GRAHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Open

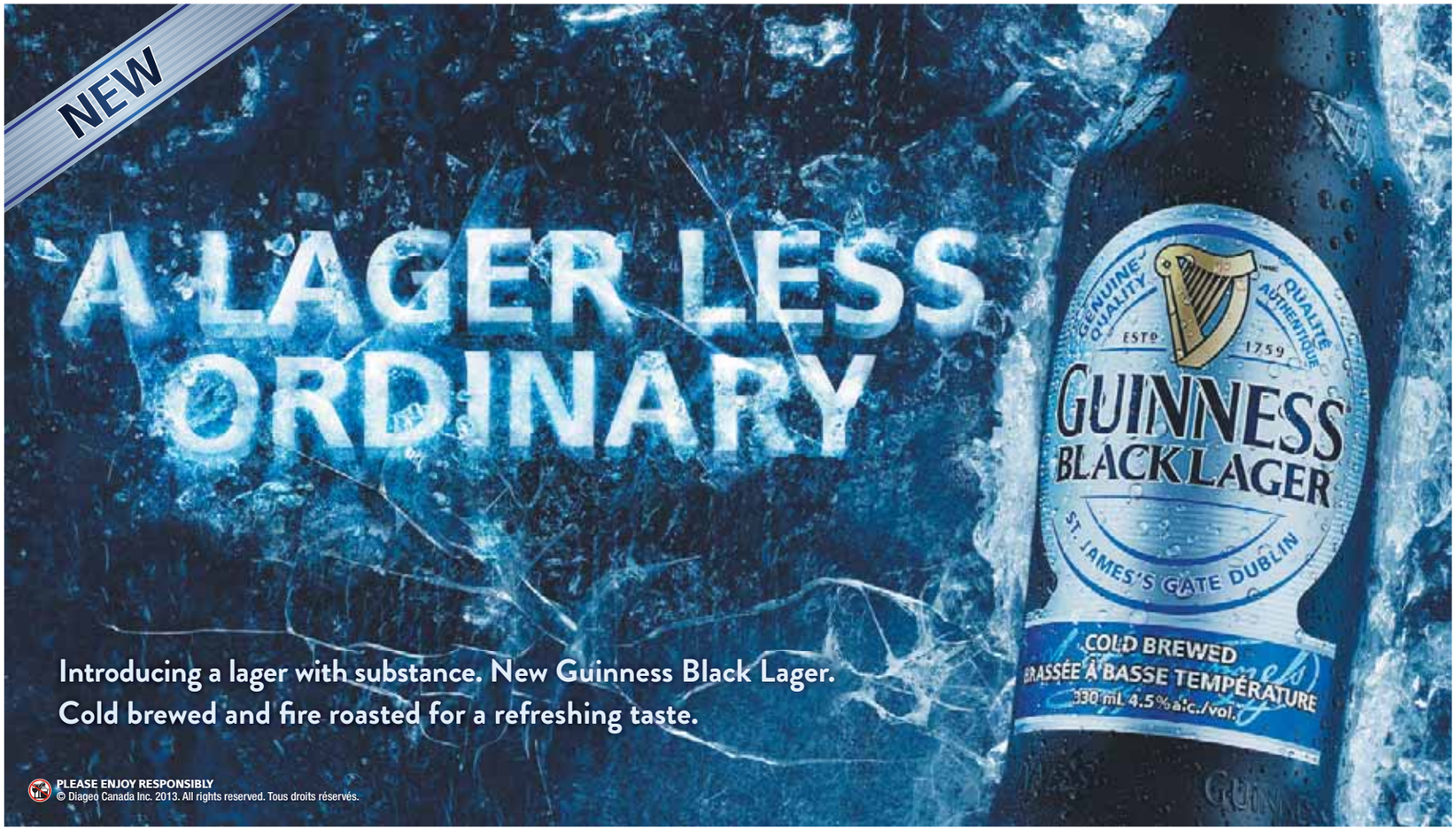
Serena, Bouchard rained out in N.Y.C.

At 33, Venus Williams was the oldest woman in the second round at Flushing Meadows, and while she made things interesting after a poor start, she lost to 56th-ranked Zheng Jie of China 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (5) on a wet Wednesday.

Rain began falling in the early afternoon, and eight women's singles matches were postponed, including Williams's younger sister, defending champion Serena, against Galina Voskoboeva.

Canadian Eugenie Bouchard's match against Angelique Kerber was postponed until Thursday.

In the matches that were completed by early evening, 2011 French Open champion Li Na and 2012 Wimbledon runner-up Agnieszka Radwanska won in straight sets, as did Laura Robson of Britain. No. 17 Kevin Anderson, No. 21 Mikhail Youzhny and 109th-ranked Tim Smyczek were among the men's winners. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Others will look to you to lead the way and to make the kind of decisions they are either unable or unwilling to make. It's a big responsibility but you're big enough to shoulder it — and you're a natural leader.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You will have to get tough with someone you work with today. You know if you don't, they will take it as a sign of weakness and walk all over you. Don't let it reach that stage.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The most important thing now is that you let the world know you cannot be taken for granted. That does not mean go to extremes but find ways to show you are a serious player.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Anything that requires careful planning and sustained effort will come easy now and even if you start from a position that is way behind your rivals, you will soon overtake them. You have what they don't: staying power.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Take a leading role in whatever project you are working on. You don't have to barge in, elbows flying, and knock everyone else out of the way. Just lead by example and others will surley follow.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may have thought that battles with co-workers were a thing of the past, but no such luck. If you are challenged today, you must strike back quickly and decisively.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Take a risk today if you think the odds are worth it but if you are uncertain then leave well alone. There may be only a dollar or two at stake but if you lose it will feel like a million.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will snap at people for the slightest little thing today. With Mars moving through the most ambitious area of your chart you simply cannot be bothered with other people's petty problems.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to be on the move today, so whatever your duties or chores may be, make sure you give yourself some free time. If you get an invite to a social event, take it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Don't turn down an opportunity for a promotion just because there is a lot more work involved. Since when have you been afraid of rolling up your sleeves and getting stuck in? Show them how it's done.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Give yourself something to aim for and don't stop until you have reached your goal. It may at times seem as if the world is against you but that will encourage you to try harder.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Friends and family members will let you know they are there for you today, and that's nice. Not that life will get especially tough over the next 24 hours but it's good to know support is there if you need it.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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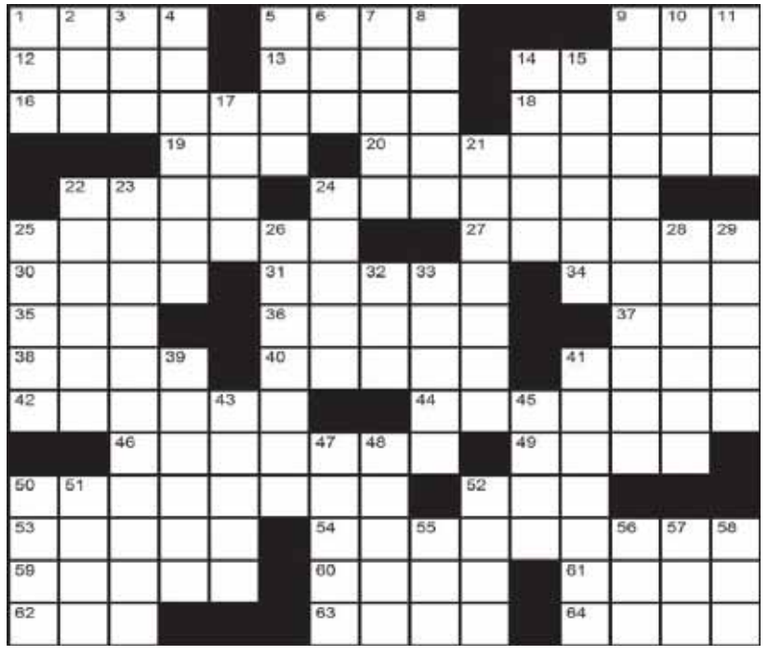
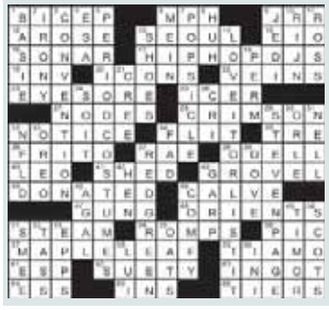


Across
1. Types of PC files
5. __ tape
9. 1996 Snoop Dogg album: '__ Doggfather'
12. MTV's "The __ World"
13. Bread spread
14. Taj __
16. CFB __ (Naval base on Vancouver Island)
18. Jane Eyre was her governess
19. Fast rotation meas.
20. Canuck canine
22. Shakira's "__ Don't Lie"
24. Beyonce's sister
25. Eat elsewhere: 2 wds.
27. Parts of things
30. Additional
31. Morning jam spot
34. __ Spring Island, BC
35. Sport-__ (All-purpose vehicle)
36. Tedium
37. Week part
38. Scoop holder
40. Moves toward
41. Hide
42. Results
44. Canadian History: 17-century explorer who acted as an interpreter among First Nations, __ Brule
46. Confidant
49. Pay to play
50. Given a new book name
52. Dieter's stat.
53. Maid on "The Brady Bunch"
54. This thingy - ...in math: 2 wds.
59. Spelunker
60. Mr. Redding
61. Merle Haggard's "__ from Muskogee"
62. Compass dir.
63. Canadian actress Ms. Mitchell on "Pretty Little Liars"
64. "Cool!"

Down
1. Before
2. Iowa's capital, __ Moines
3. Website's help listing, commonly
4. Winnipeg, 'The __ Capital of the World'
5. Actor Mr. DeLuise's
6. 'Form' suffix
7. Classical quartet instrument
8. Wreck
9. Chocolate chip cookie by Canadian food brand President's Choice: 2 wds.
10. Angel's crown
11. Yankee or Oriole, e.g.
14. __ Nixon, soprano whose singing was dubbed in for Natalie Wood in "West Side Story" (1961)
15. Words of wisdom
17. __ facto (By the fact itself, in Latin)
21. John the __
22. Socialite, Paris __
23. Jann Arden hit
24. Castle material
25. Mr. Bigalow, Male Gigolo
26. Fork or spoon
28. "Seinfeld" role
29. Flair
32. Ms. Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
33. More certain
39. The Kennedys family member
41. Deer, to a carnivore
43. Compound in perfume
45. Pet food brand
47. Audition tapes
48. Meathead's mother-in-law
50. Running competition
51. Panache
52. Occupied
55. Ms. Peeples
56. Pres. Eisenhower
57. Angelina Jolie title role
58. Sandra Bullock movie, "The __" (1995)

Yesterday's Crossword



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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	6					1	2	
3	8				6	4		
6		1	9				5	
				8				
	2				1	3		9
		3	5				8	2
	4	2					6	
			8		2	7		

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	7	3	6	8	2	1	9	4
2	4	6	3	1	9	5	7	8
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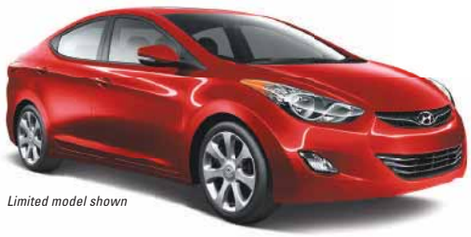

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SELLING PRICE: $19,285♦ ELANTRA GL 6-SPEED MANUAL.
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